Phalanx

SEVENTEEN SEVENTY-SIX • NINETEEN SEVENTY-SIX

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To Holly,
Well it was
a long year and
we had alot of
fun to bad you had
to work all summer,
but I guess we had a
lot of fun at the fair. I
hope we have as good a time
this year.

Tara

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w you the
while we
e waiting For our
, but it was alot of

Todd

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To Holly
one last note to
a pretty & cool chick
always stay cool
rick Jahnke

Holly,
I really, really
enjoy knowing you and
I really want to keep knowing
you. Remember the fun in the sand
at Kara's house.

Dwayne Mittag

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Martin Luther High School

Greendale,

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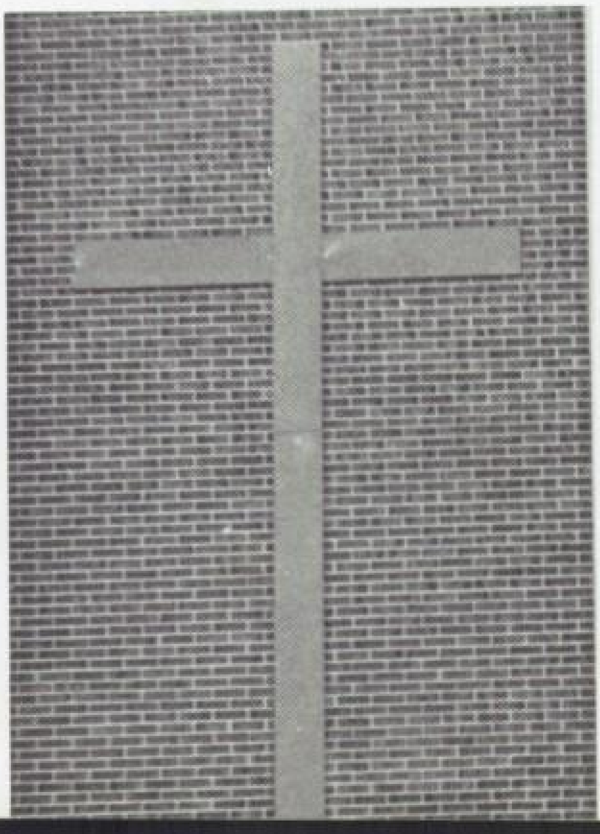
He Came
He Died
So We
Can Live



The Martin Luther Address

Four score and seven years ago (give or take a few scores) our ladies brought forth upon Martin Luther High School a new organization, conceived in the praises of God, and dedicated to the proposition that all students are created in need of uniforms, silverware, instruments, and other equipment.

Now we are engaged in great war, testing whether our Ladies Guild, or any Guild, so conceived, and so dedicated can understand our thankfulness to them. We have come to dedicate a portion of our book as a tribute to the endeavors of those who have given their time that our school might prosper. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

Now The Lord Is The Spirit:
Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is,
There Is Freedom.
II Cor. 3:17

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Oh, the many things that go on in a single school year. Remember your first sewing project in Bachelor Living, the first time you used the wheel in Ceramics, when "Koinonia" became the word to describe almost everything, when you began to talk to the Wang, when most things would remind Mr. Herzog of a story, when the Universal started fighting back, and when thirty tests were left in Decatur, Illinois. Oh, by the way, John Juds, are bus bathrooms really more comfortable to ride in than anywhere else on the bus?

SEVENTEEN SEVENTY-SIX • NINETEEN SEVENTY-SIX

Stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free. Gal. 5:1

Oh, Worship The King!

WEALLONEBODYWE
MARTIN LUTHER
MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN

LET FREEDOM RING

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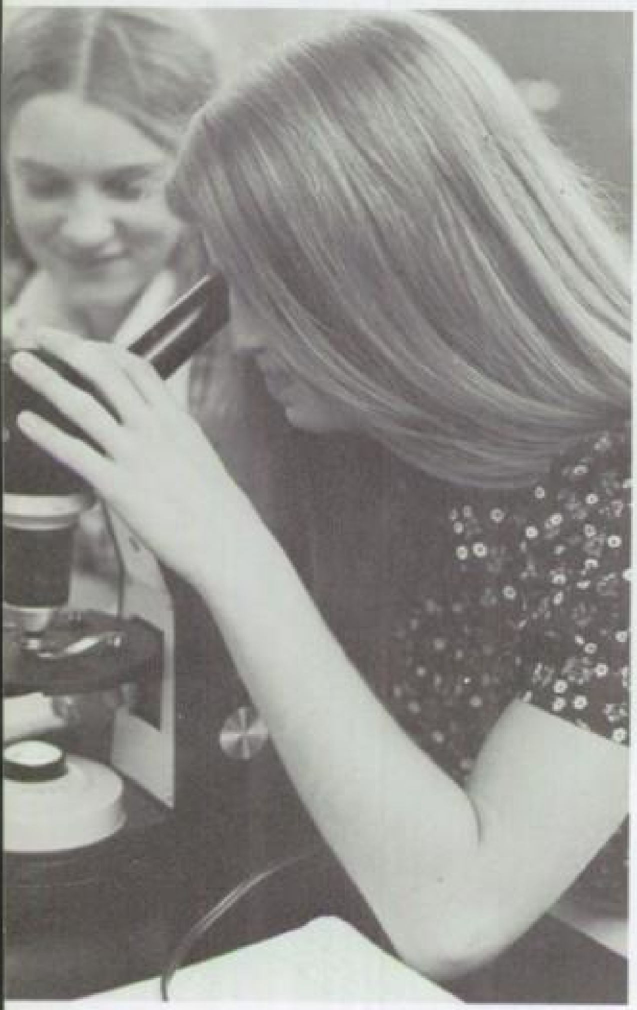
Three times a week, we join together to praise God with songs, skits, talks by the faculty, students, or area pastors. These chapel services give us a chance to experience the spirit of God and bring our petitions to him as a family.

Busy People Make M.L.



CHEMEX CORP
CHEMEX CORP.
MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

The Locker. How does one pay tribute to the thing we call our Locker, among other things, which lose their full impact when they are written down? Each day we come to school and go straight to our home-away-from-home. Some of these homes have thick shag carpeting, wallpaper, display cards, sayings, symbols, good luck wishes from the cheerleaders, and many other things. And, of course, we have the extremes in general locker keeping. Some people keep them spotless with not one book or folder out of place, while others just throw everything in and shut the door quickly in hopes that when they come back to open it again, they won't be greeted by falling books.

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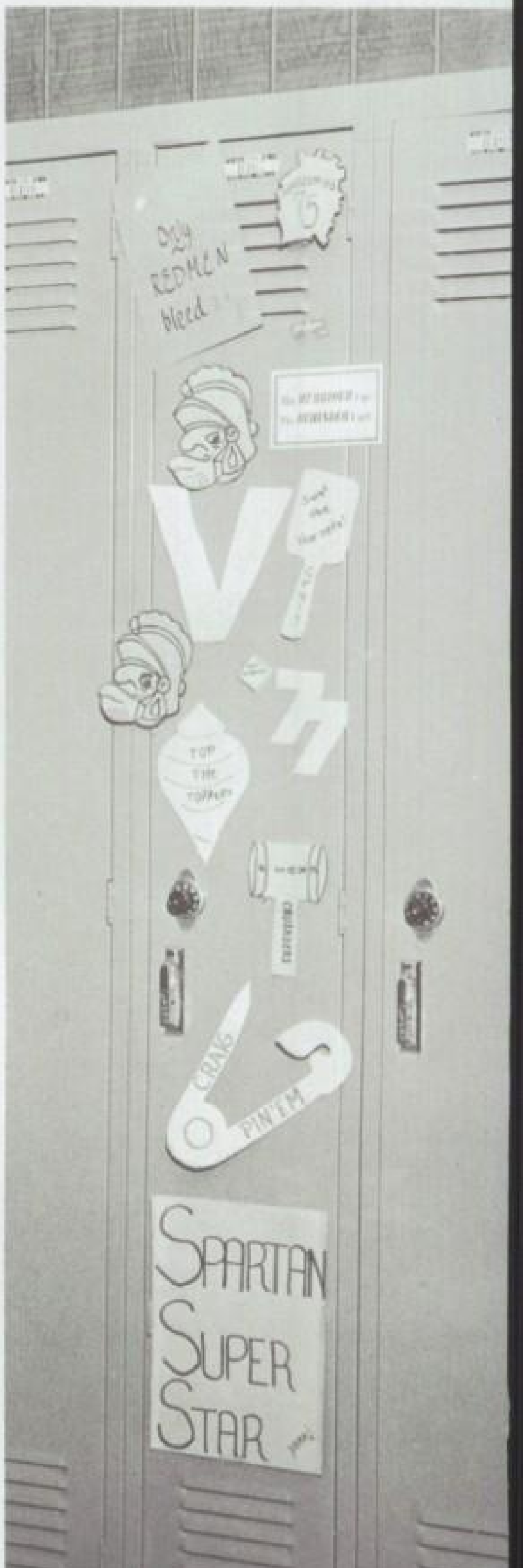
Only REDMEN bleed
Turn them upside down


Only REDMEN bleed
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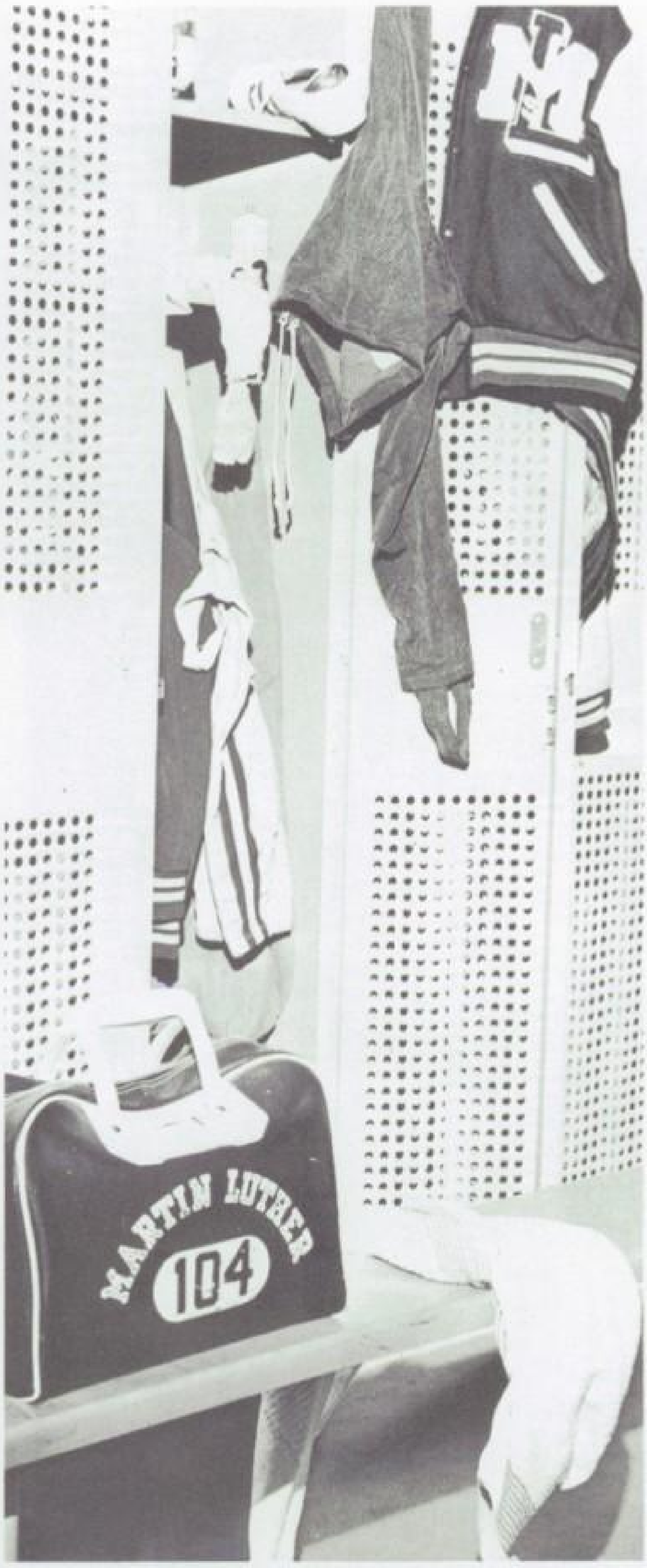
TOP THE TOPPERS
CRAIG PIN 'EM
SPARTAN SUPER STAR

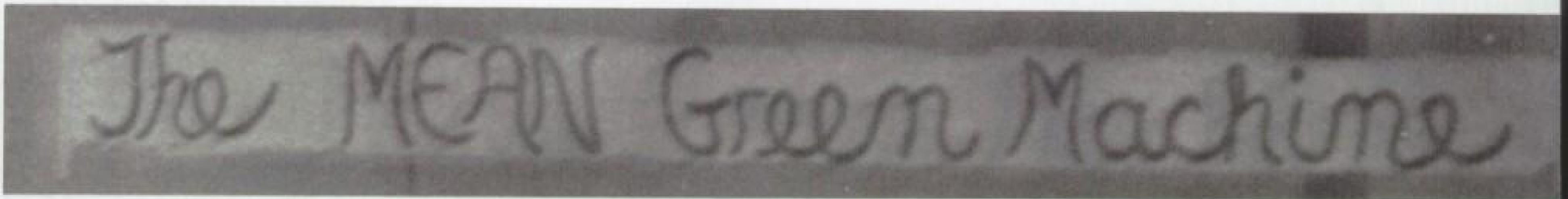
The Locker — An Open And Shut Story



So far, we have paid tribute only to the lockers most loved by all, but now, we should mention something about the locker that is probably the most taken for granted. You ask how a simple gym locker can be taken for granted? When was the last time you were kind to your gym locker? Some get shoes thrown in them everyday, not to mention smelly socks, and a few have soda bottles in them that have been standing there for who knows how long. Is that being kind to a locker?

Well, no matter how much our lockers can get on our nerves, we couldn't make it without them. Maybe there should be a National Be Kind To Lockers Week.

GO SPARTANS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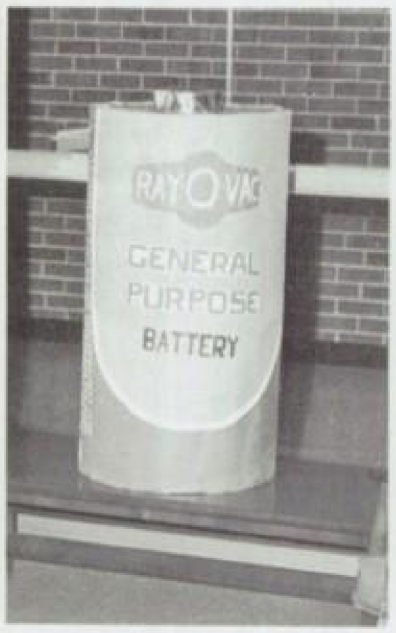
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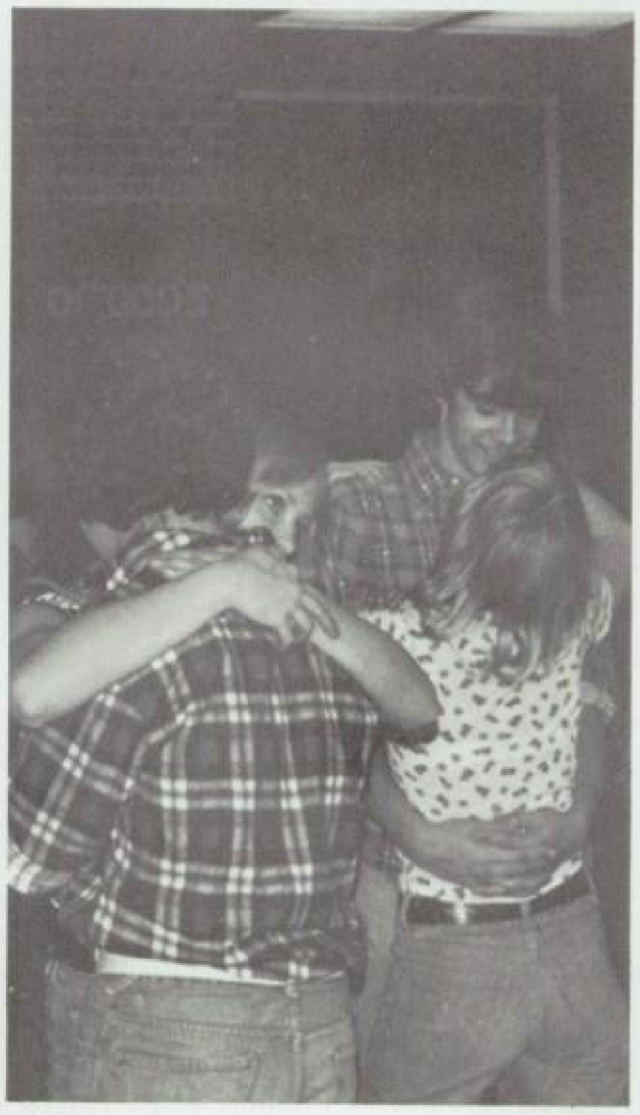
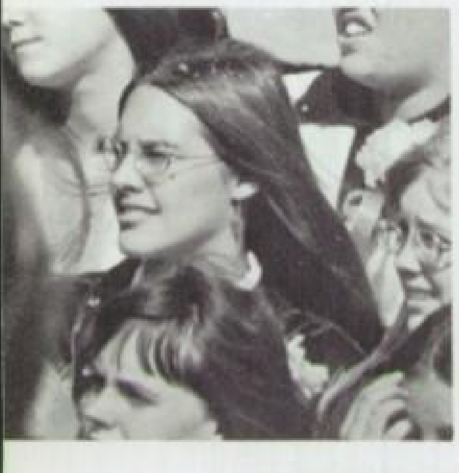
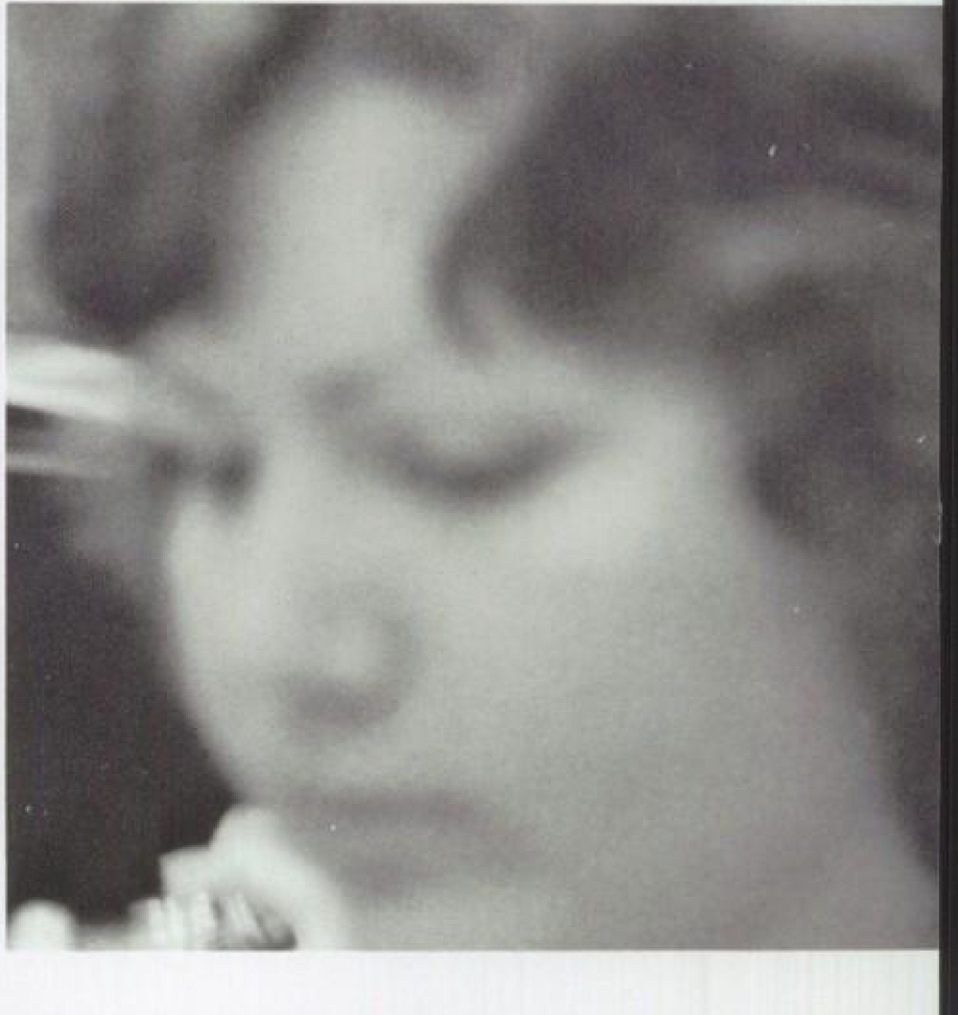
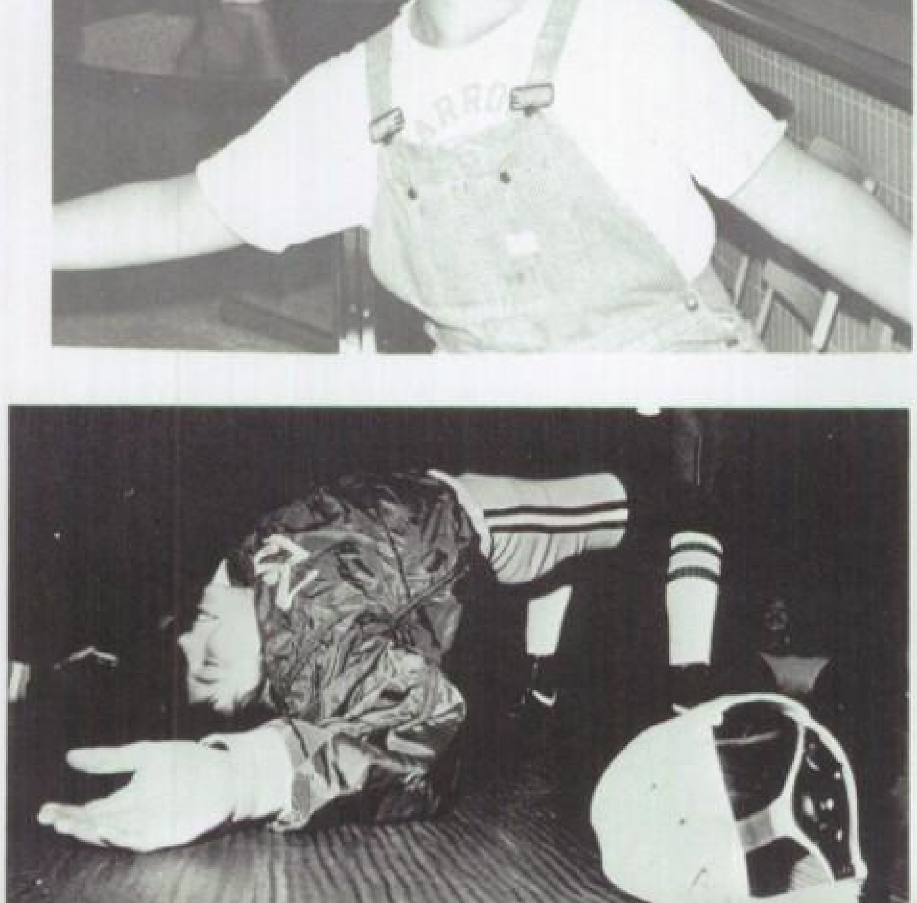








You're On Candid Camera!

Ah, Seniors at last! The years whizzed by so fast and now we're leaving ML to face the world. The memories we have of all the learning we've experienced here, will never be forgotten. Everyone of us has a favorite concert, game, or moment that will be forever in our memories. We've met new people, shared our lives with them, and learned to love them. With these friends we've grown in Christ. Now as the seventy-six of us graduate we will always remember that spirit of "76."

SEVENTEEN SEVENTY-SIX ◆ NINETEEN SEVENTY-SIX

You shall proclaim liberty to all the lands. Lev. 25:10

TO THE CLASS OF 1976

When you entered Martin Luther in September, 1972, few of us were thinking of the Bicentennial. By the time 1976 began many of us were already tired of it. It is, however, an important event in our nation's history.

The Bicentennial reminds us of our heritage. Early settlers crossed an ocean looking for freedom and new homes. Men fought a war to gain this freedom. Some of them died and never experienced it. Pioneers traveled long distances to settle in new areas. A Civil War tore the country apart. Some of you may have had a relative who fought for our land in this century. All of this so that we can be "..the Land of the Free..".

We are indeed blessed to live in a country which is free. You will soon be experiencing some of these freedoms for the first time. You will have the opportunity to vote for our nation's leaders. You will be free to make decisions about your future.

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, spoke about being free. "If you continue in My word, then are you my disciples indeed; And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:31-32. He is telling you that it will be truth that will make you free and that, if you want to know the truth, you will continue in His word.

He is giving you a guide for your life. You should continue in His word. Many things will be different for you in the future. You may move out of your parents' house into a dormitory or apartment. You may begin full-time employment. You may continue your formal education at a different campus.

At least one thing should not change. You should continue in His word. At Martin Luther you have been given many opportunities to do so. Now you are leaving this environment. You will determine whether and when to have personal devotions and Bible reading. I pray that you do so.

When Jesus told us to continue in His word, He promised that we would know the truth and be free. This freedom would not be the same as the freedom won by our forefathers. This is the freedom won by Christ with His death and resurrection. It is your freedom as a Christian. You have been freed from death and the power of the devil. You are free to live for Him. He has promised this to you.

Frank H. Gabler

CAROL BAGUHN

JANET BANSEMAR

KIM BARTROM

JOHN BEHRENDT

The Spirit of '76

Seniors have mixed emotions at graduation time. Although we counted the days, weeks, and finally the hours until graduation day, we still found it hard to say goodbye to all our friends and our four years of ML life.

During our high school years we have grown from little half-baked frosh to well-informed, mature men and women. (?) We have had four years of friendship, learning more about ourselves, each other, and God. We have shared troubles, joys, defeats, and triumphs.... four years to remember and cherish.

For every star that falls to earth
a new one glows.
For every dream that fades away
a new one grows.
When things are not what they
would seem
you must keep following your dream.
So while our hearts are still
believing
we'll say good-bye.

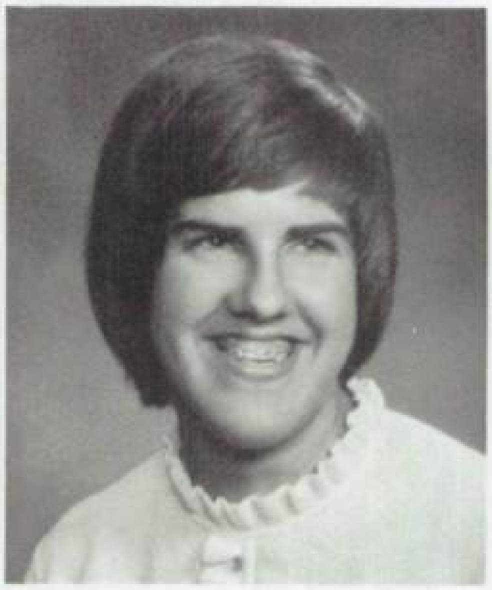
Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free. Gal. 5:1 KJV

DIANE BERKHAHN

PAMELA BERKHAH

BEVERLY BERTRAM

TIMOTHY BLEICHWE



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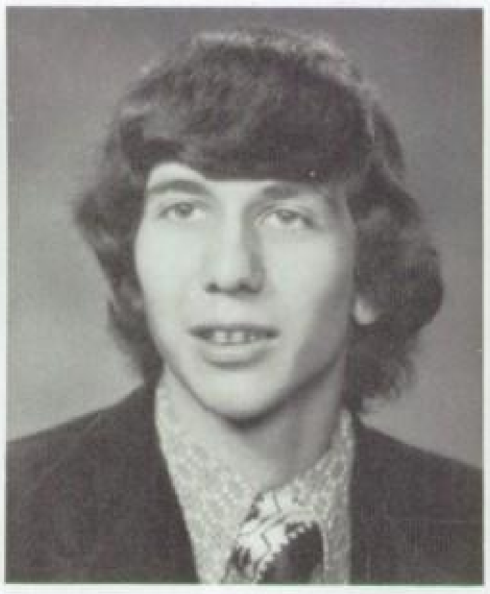

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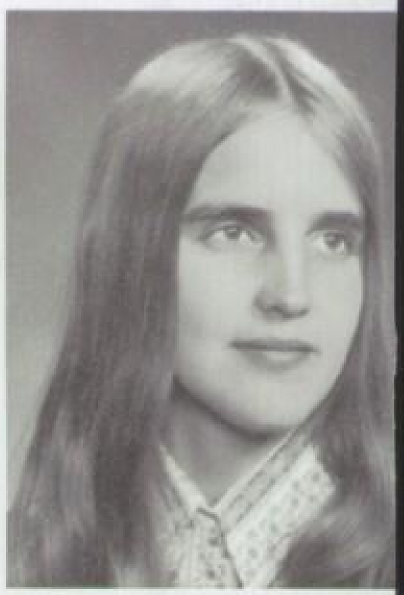

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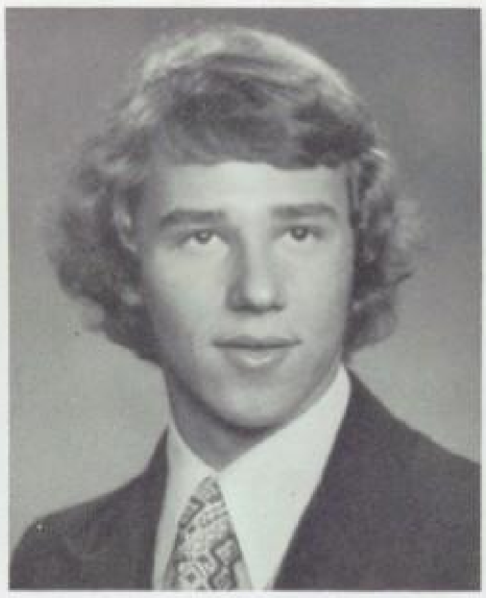
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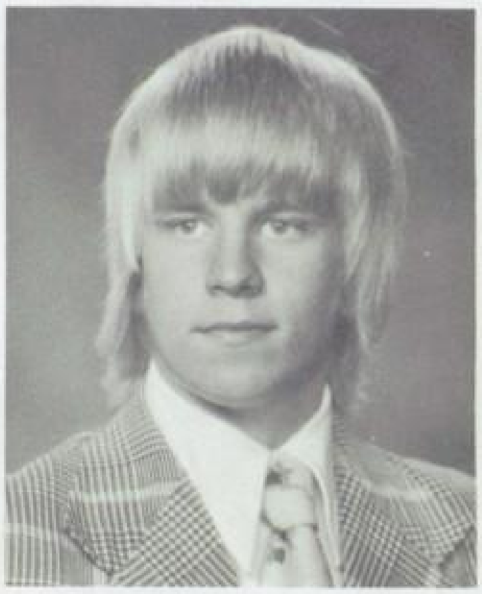
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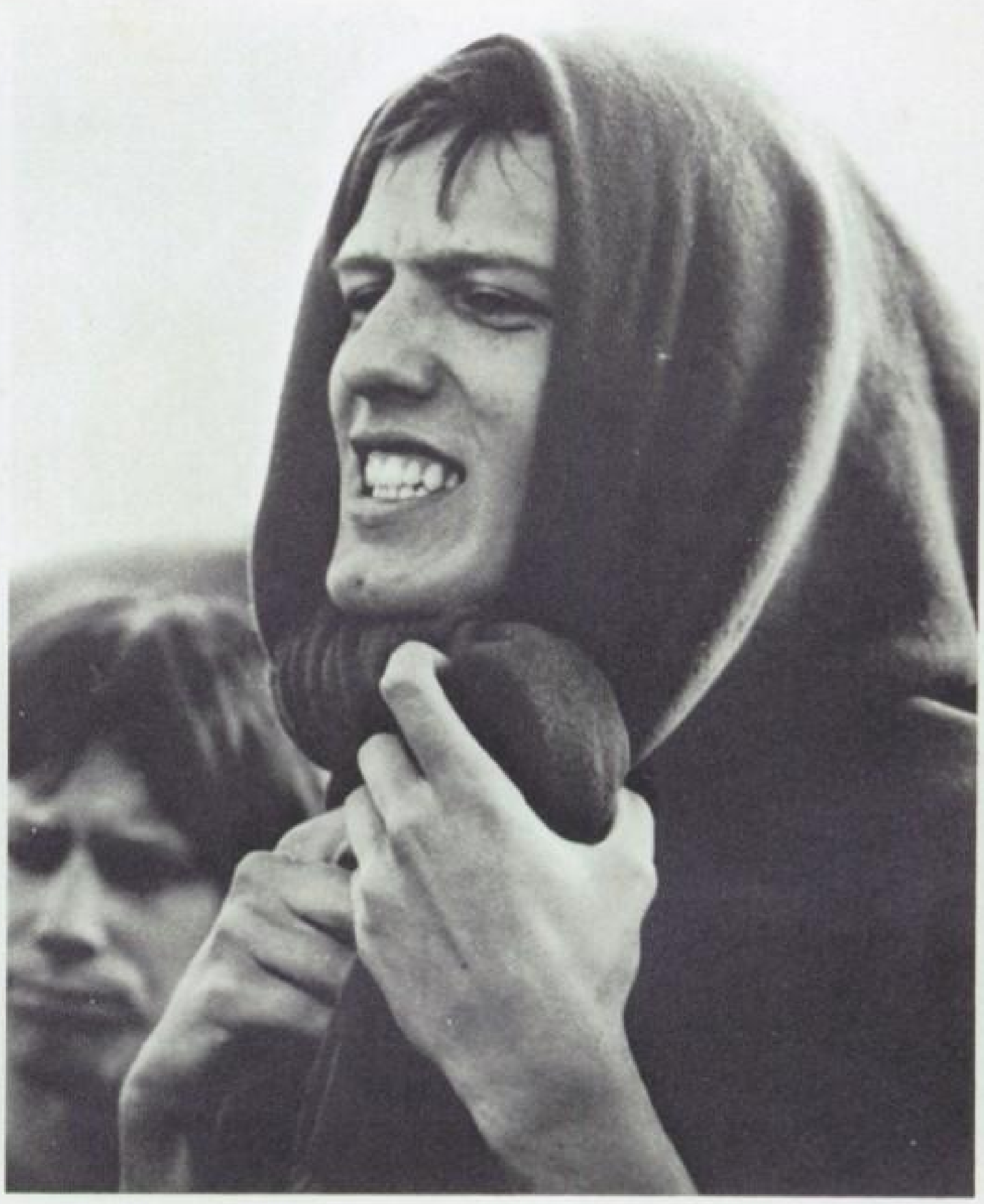

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SHARON JAEGER

KARL JOHN

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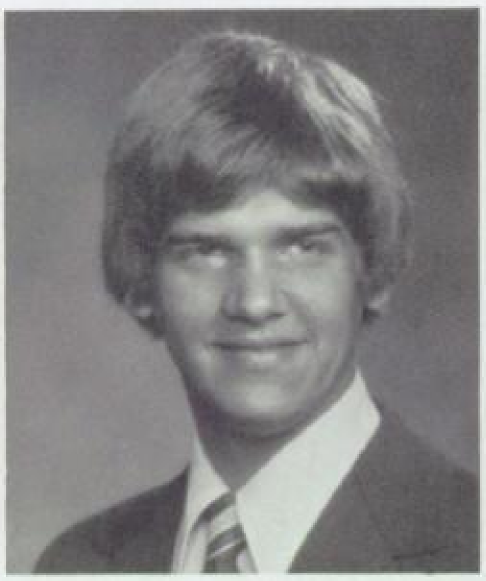
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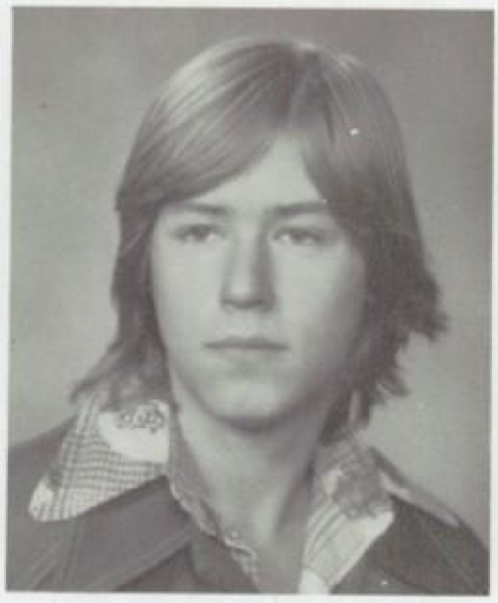
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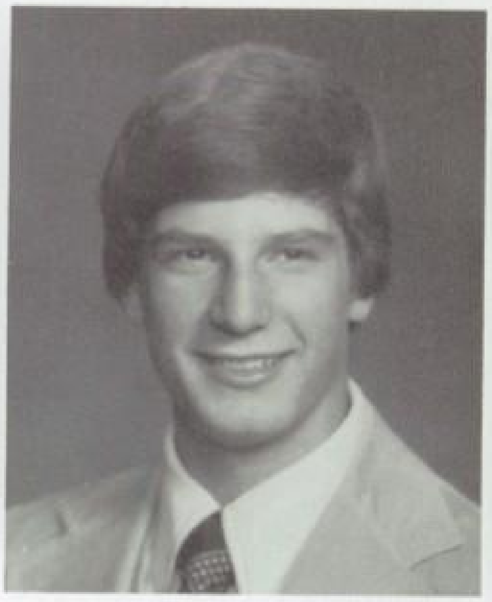
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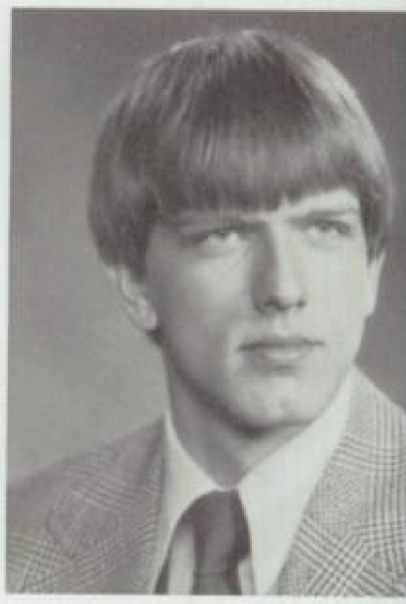
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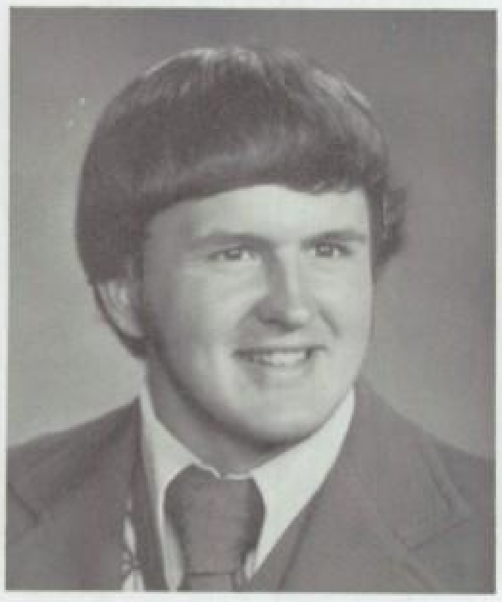
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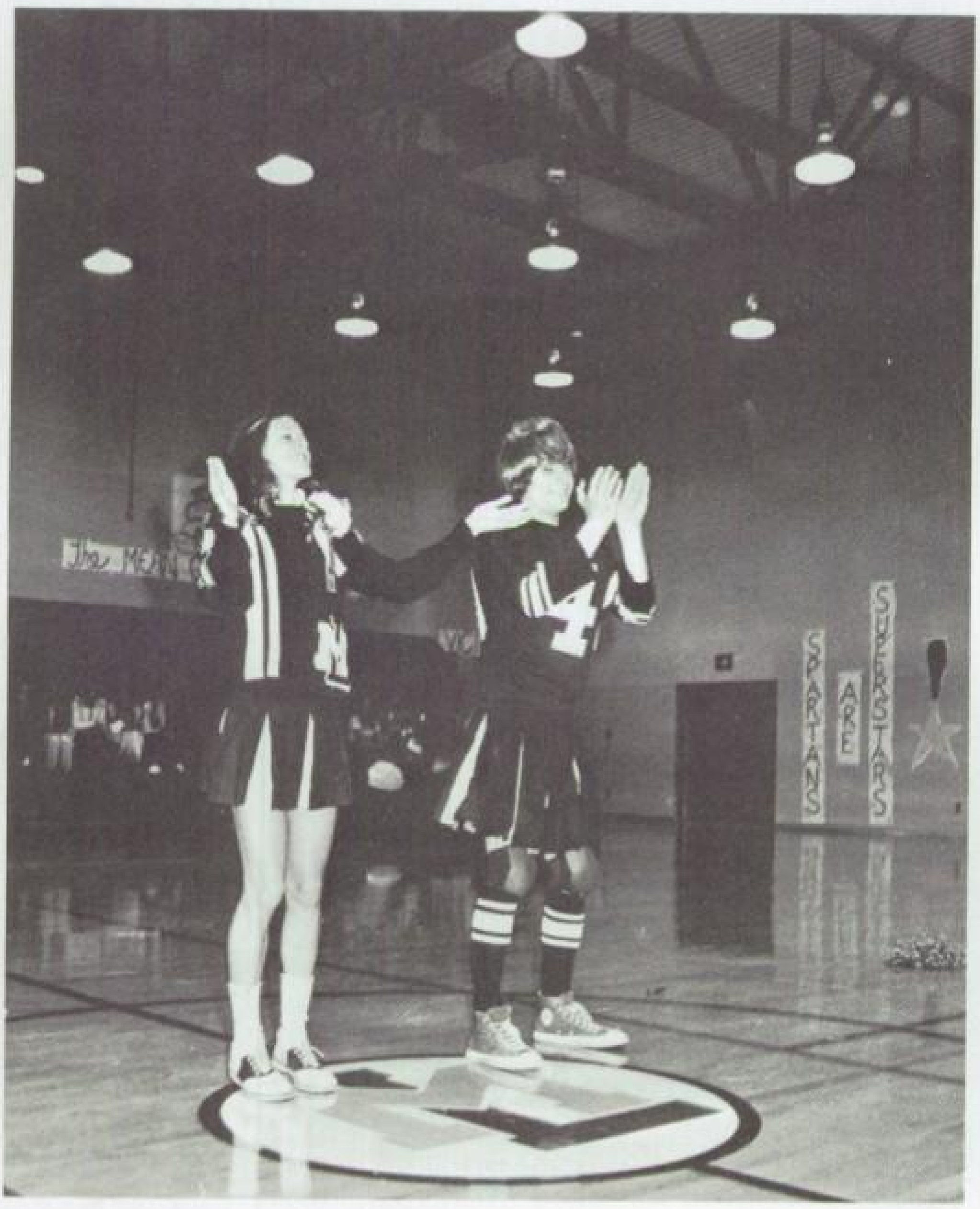
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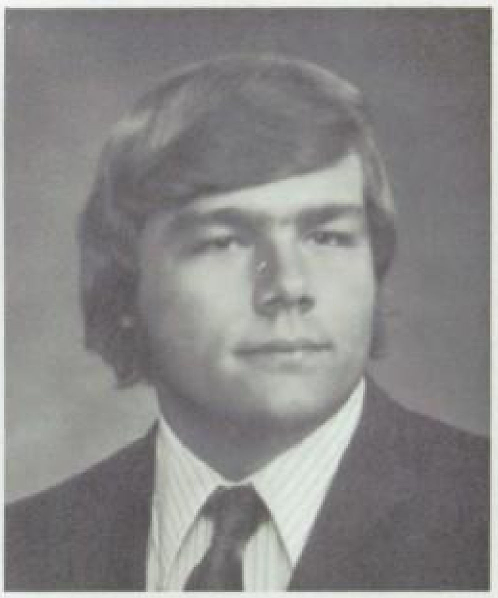
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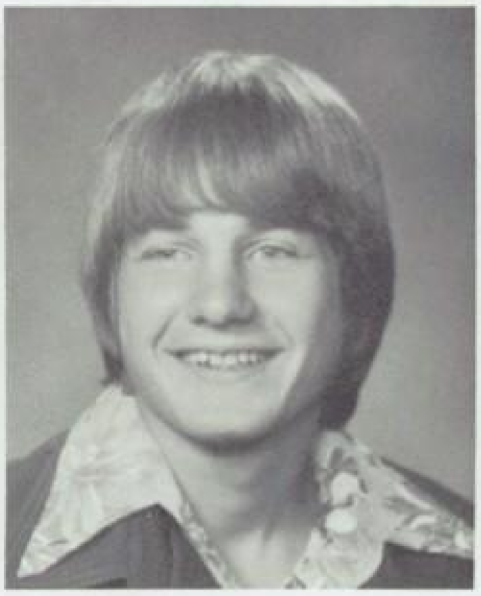
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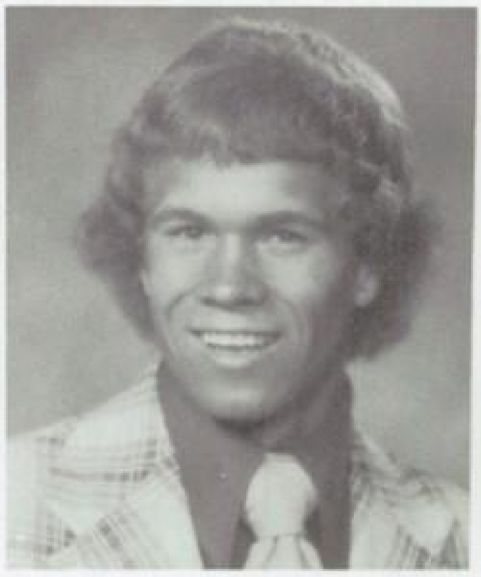

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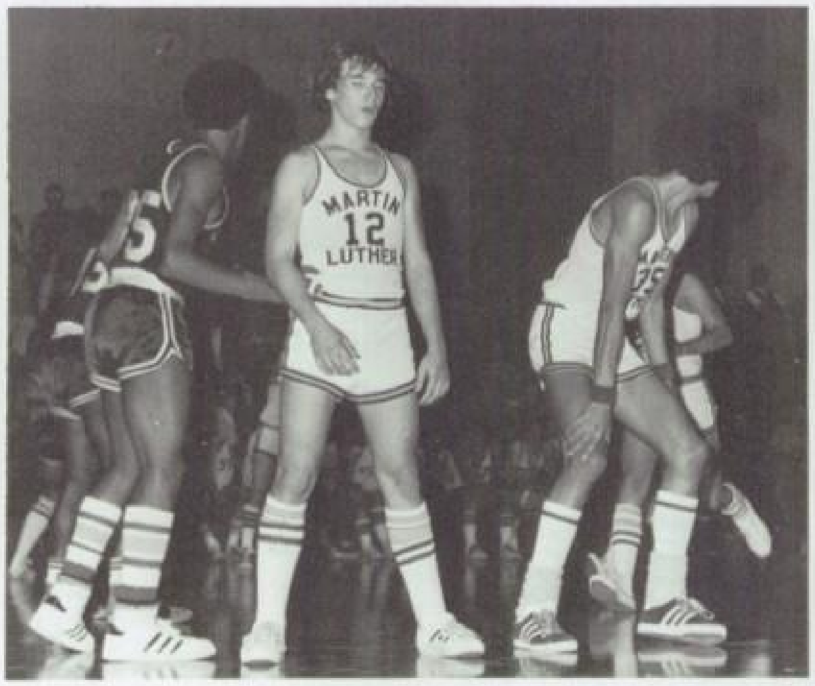
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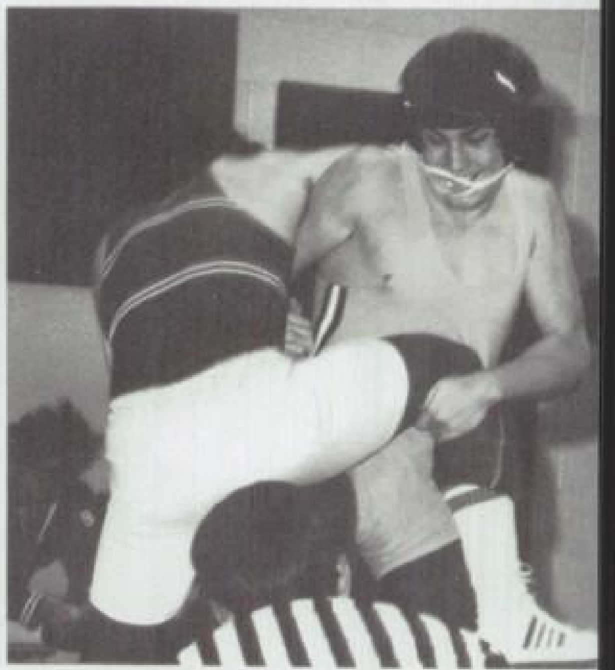

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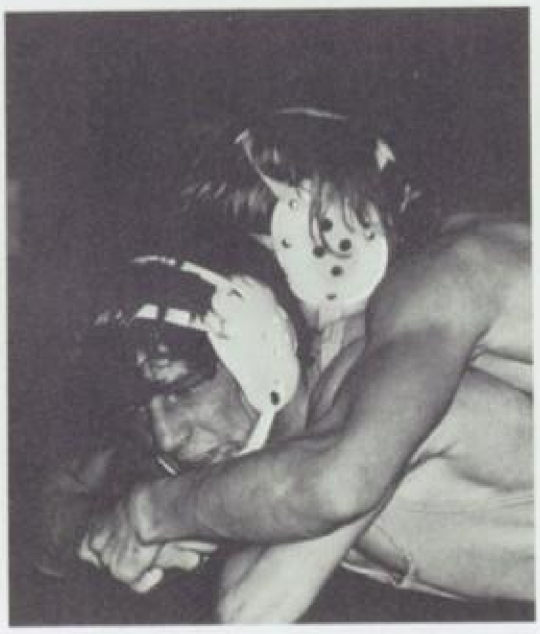

Senior Directory

CAROL BAGUHN -- Office Aide, 1; Choir, 2,3,4; NHS, 3,4.

JAN BANSEMAR -- Softball, 2; Intramurals, 1,2; Phalanx, 1,2,3; Cafeteria Helper, 1,2,3; Girl's Service Club, 1; Varsity Band, 1; Productions, 2.

KIM BARTROM -- Intramurals, 1; Choir, 2,3,4; Troubadours, 1, 4; Musical, 1.

JOHN BEHRENDT -- Football, 1, 2,3,4; Baseball, 2,4; Track, 1; Intramurals, 2,3,4; Varsity Band, 1; Concert Band, 2,3,4; Jazz Lab, 4; Brass Choir, 4; P.U. Cheerleader, 4.

DIANE BERHKAHN -- Softball, 1,2; Track, 2; Intramurals, 1,2; Cheerleader, 2,3,4; Pom-Pons, 1; Phalanx, 1,2; Cafeteria Helper, 1,2; Concert Band, 2,3,4; Varsity Band, 1.

PAM BERHKAHN -- Volleyball, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2,3; Softball, 1,2,3,4; Track, 1,2; Cheerleader, 1,2,3,4; Class Sec., 2; Class V. Pres., 3,4; Gym Leader, 4.

B.J. BERTRAM -- Choir, 3,4.

TIM BLEICHWEHL -- Intramurals, 4.

SUSAN BOEHM -- Volleyball, 3; Basketball, 1,2,3; Softball, 1,2, 3; Track, 1,2,3,4; Intramurals, 2; Cafeteria Helper, 1; Gym Leader, 4; Girl's Service Club, 2; Concert Band, 1,2,3,4; Varsity Band, 2; Musical, 1.

DAN BORROW -- Track, 1; Cross Country, 1,2; Wrestling, 1,4; Intramurals, 1,2,3,4; Spectrum, 1; Library Aide, 1,2; Concert Choir, 3,4.

DAVE BRONDOS -- Football, 1,2, 3,4; Baseball, 1,2,3,4; Intramurals, 1,2,3,4; Class Sec., 3, 4; V. Pres., 2; NHS, 3,4.

MARY KAY BRUSS -- NHS, 3,4; Basketball, 2; Softball, 2; Intramurals, 3; Manager, 3,4; Phalanx, 4; Girl's Service Club, 1.

JAY JOHN BUKOVICH -- Football, 2,3,4; Basketball, 2; Baseball, 2; Wrestling, 3,4; Intramurals, 3,4; Tennis, 4.

JEFFREY CHLADEK -- Football, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Baseball, 1,2,3,4.

JEFF CZAPLEWSKI -- Wrestling, 1,2,3,4.

SUZETTE DELANEY -- Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Softball, 1,2; Cafeteria Helper, 1,2,3,4; Office Aide, 3; NHS, 3,4.

PAULA DENNING -- Volleyball, 1,2,4; Basketball, 1,2,3; Softball, 2; Gym Leader, 4.

BRIAN DOEPKE -- Basketball, 2, 3; Baseball, 4; Track, 2,4; Cross Country, 1,2; Golf, 3,4; Intramurals, 1,4; Spectrum, 1; Choir, 4; Concert Band, 2,3,4; Jazz Lab, 3,4; Brass Choir, 3,4; Varsity

Band, 3,4; Drama, 4.

LORI DREWS -- Volleyball, 3,4; Softball, 1,2; Track, 1,2,3; Intramurals, 1,2; Class Sec., 1,3,4; Choir, 2,3,4; Troubadors, 4; Productions, 1; NHS, 3,4.

EDDY ESPLUND -- Football, 1; Baseball, 1,2; Intramurals, 1,2, 3,4.

CHARLES EVANS -- Wrestling, 1, 2,3,4; Concert Band, 1,2,3,4; Jazz Lab, 1,2,3,4; Brass Choir, 1,2,3,4.

DIANE EVANS -- Gym Leader, 3, 4.

MARY FENSKE -- Softball, 2,3, 4; Intramurals, 3; Girl's Service Club, 1; Choir, 2,3,4; Troubadors, 4; Prod., 1.

TIMOTHY FRANZ -- Baseball, 1,2; Intramurals, 1,2,3,4; Manager, 1,2; Choir, 2,3,4; Concert Band, 4; Jazz Lab, 3,4; Brass Choir, 4; Troubadors, 1,2,3,4; "Come Together", 2,3; Musical, 1; Drama, 3,4.

LESLIE ANN FREY -- Track, 1,2, 3,4; Intramurals, 1,2; Pom-Pons Squad, 2,3,4; Cafeteria Helper, 2,3,4; Office Aide, 2; Library Aide, 1; Girl's Service Club, 1; Productions, 1.

KAREN GIESCHEN -- Basketball, 1,2,3; Softball, 1,2,3; Intramurals, 1,2; Pom-Pons Squad, 1,2; Choir, 3; Concert Band, 1, 2,3,4; Troubadors, 3; Miss Moore's Sec., 4; Treas., 1; Asst. Coach.

KARIN GOEHRING -- Pom-Pons Squad, 1,2,3; Varsity Band, 1.

SUE GROTH -- Choir, 2,3,4.

ANN GRUNEWALD -- NHS, 3,4; Volleyball, 1,2,3; Basketball, 1, 2,3; Softball, 1,2,3; Pom-Pon Squad, 1,2,3,4; Class Treas., 3, 4; Cafeteria Helper 1; Gym Leader, 4; Choir 2,3,4;

MARTIN HAHN -- Manager, 1; Gym Leader, 3,4; Ticket Sales, 3,4; Varsity Band, 1,2,3,4.

NEIL HAMMES -- Football, 2; Basketball, 1,2; Intramurals, 3, 4; Tennis, 3; Treas., 2; Pres., 3,4; Drama, 3; Production, 4.

DENNIS HERRMANN -- Basketball, 2; Cross Country, 1; Intramurals, 1,3,4.

SHARON JAEGER -- Office Aide, 2; Choir, 4; Drama, 4; Production, 1,2,3.

KARL JOHN -- Cross Country, 2; Choir, 2,3,4; Concert Band, 1,2, 3,4; Jazz Lab, 4; Brass Choir, 1, 2,3,4; Troubadors, 3,4; "Come Together", 2,3,4.

BRYAN JOHNSON

DAVID JUNG -- Football, 1,2,3, 4; Track, 2; Wrestling, 1; Intramurals, 1,2,3,4; Tennis, 3,4; Concert Band, 1,2,3,4; Jazz Lab, 2,3,4; Brass Choir, 2,3,4; Productions, 1.

DEBORAH KADOLPH -- Track, 2, 3,4; Intramurals, 3; Pom-Pon Squad, 1,2,3; Cafeteria Helper, 1,2,3,4; Concert Band, 1,2,3,4; Productions, 1,2.

HEIDI KAPHINGST -- Softball, 1, 2; Intramurals, Manager, 3; Cafeteria Helper, 2; Concert Band, 3,4; Varsity Band, 1,2.

THOMAS KAPHINGST -- Football, 1,2,3,4; Track, 1; Tennis, 4; Intramurals, 1,2,3,4; Library Aide, 1,4.

MARK KENNEDY -- Football, 1, 2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Baseball, 1,2,3,4; Class Press., 1,2; Exec. V.P., 3,4; Choir, 2,3,4; Troubadours, 3; P.U. Cheerleader, 4; NHS, 3,4.

LAURA KEZMAN -- Track, 3; Intramurals, 2,3.

MIKE KLEIN -- Baseball, 1; Golf, 2,3; Intramurals, 1,2,3,4; Class V.P., 1.

MARY KROEGER -- Gym Leader, 3; Productions, 1,2.

NANCY KUYATH -- Office Aide, 1,2,3; Girl's Service Club, 1; Productions, 1,2.

NANCY ANNE LEKNES

SUE LUTZ -- Track, 2,4; Cafeteria Helper, 3,4; Girl's Service Club, 1; Productions, 1,2,3,4; Drama, 2; Musical, 1.

CHERYL MASS -- Spectrum, 1, 2,3,4; Cafeteria Helper, 1,2,3; C. Band, 1,2,3,4; NHS, 3,4.

BRYAN MARTIN -- Baseball, 2; Wrestling, 2,3; Intramurals, 2; Library Aide, 1; V. Band, 1.

DAVE MARTIN -- Basketball, 2; Baseball, 2; Intramurals, 3,4.

CINDY MCGILL -- Volleyball, 1; Softball, 2; Track, 1,2,3,4; Pom Pon Squad, 2,3,4; Office Aide, 4; Gym Leader, 4; C. Band, 1,2,3,4; NHS, 3,4.

JOHN MEIR -- Baseball, 2; Intramurals, 1,2.

TOM MEKA -- Football, 2,3,4; Baseball, 1,2,3,4; Wrestling, 1, 2,4; Choir, 4; Intramurals, 1,2,4; P.U. Cheerleader, 4.

CRAIG NITSCHE -- Basketball, 2,3; Baseball, 1; Track, 4; Cross Country, 3,4; Intramurals, 4.

PHILIP ORTH -- Football, 1,2, 3,4; Track, 1,2; Intramurals, 1, 2; Productions, 1; NHS, 3,4.

JUDY PETERS -- Spectrum, 4; Library Aide, 2,3,4; Choir, 2,3, 4.

CAROL PIEPER -- Spectrum, 1, 2,3,4; Cafeteria Helper, 2; C. Band, 1,2,3,4; NHS, 3,4.

HOLLY PIESKE -- Basketball, 3, 4; Softball, 1,2,3,4; Intramurals, 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader, 3; Pom Pon Squad, 2.

WENDY POSAVEC -- Volleyball, 1,2; Choir, 3; C. Band, 1,2,3,4; NHS, 3,4.

BRUCE REBHOLZ -- Football, 2; Track, 1,2; Wrestling, 1,2; Intramurals, 1,2,4; Manager, 2,3, 4; C. Band, 3,4; V. Band, 1,2.

NORM RIVERA -- Football, 1, 4; Intramurals, 1,2,4.

MARK SCHAEFER -- Golf, 2; Intramurals, 1,4; Spectrum, 1,2,4; C. Band, 1,2,3,4; Jazz Lab, 1,2, 3,4; NHS, 3,4.

KIM SCHNEIDER -- Volleyball, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 1,3,4; Softball, 1,2,3,4; Track, 1; Cheerleader, 1,2,3,4; Manager, 2,3; Gym Leader, 4; Choir, 3,4; C. Band, 1,2,3,4; Troubadours, 4; "Come Together", 4; NHS, 3,4.

JEFFREY SCHOENECK -- Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Golf, 1,2,3,4.

BRADLEY SCHULTZ -- Track, 3; Intramurals, 1,2,3; Spectrum, 3,4; Choir, 4; "Come Together", 4; Drama, 4.

CRAIG SKINNER -- Intramurals, 3,4; C. Band, 2,3,4; Jazz Lab, 2,3,4; V. Band, 2,3,4.

DAN SPITTLEMEISTER -- Intramurals, 4.

LISA STORM -- Volleyball, 2,3,4; Softball, 1; Track, 1,2,3,4; Intramurals, 1; Cafeteria Helper, 3,4; Gym Leader, 4; Girl's Service Club, 1; Bookstore, 1,2,3,4; Choir, 2,3,4; NHS, 3,4.

KATHLEEN TITSCHLER -- Track, 1; Intramurals, 2; Pom Pon Squad, 2; Gym Leader, 4; Manager, 2,3,4.

FRANK ULBING -- Football, 1,2,3,4; Intramurals, 2,3,4; Gym Leader, 4.

MELANIE WALTER -- Volleyball, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Softball, 1,2,3,4; Track, 1; Gym Leader, 3,4; C. Band, 3,4; V. Band, 1,2.

BOB WESTERMAN -- V. Band, 1.

JOHN WOLF -- Cross Country, 2,3,4; Spectrum, 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer, 4; Productions, 4; NHS, 3,4.

PATRICIA WOLLERMAN -- Track, 2,3,4; Intramurals, 2; Pom Pon Squad, 2,4; C. Band, 1; NHS, 3,4.

JACK YALE -- Football, 1,2,3,4; Baseball, 1,2; Wrestling, 1; Intramurals, 1,2,3,4; Tennis, 3,4; Audio Visual Aide, 4; Library Aide, 4.

JANET YALE -- Track, 1,2,3,4; Intramurals, 1; Pom Pon Squad, 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer, 3; Gym Leader, 4; NHS, 3,4.

KEN YOHPE -- Football, 1; Wrestling, 2; Library Aide, 1; Usher, 1,2,3; Audio Visual Aide, 4; Productions, 1,2,3.

KEN YORK -- Football, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2,4; Baseball, 1,2; Intramurals, 3; Choir, 3,4; Troubadours, 3.

LAURA YOUNG -- Softball, 2; Track, 1; Intramurals, 2; Phalanx, 4; Cafeteria Helper, 2; Girl's Service Club, 1; Choir, 4; Productions, 1,2.

Pies in the faces... Mangels' Better Thoughts to Cherish... Pizzas gain weights... Cripples control classes... Teetzen gives frosh a bath... Saturday in the Park... No Opera at the Opery House... Servers sickness starves students... 3b's-Broken Balance Beam... WWII left in Illinois... Reigles' sounds good... Blood for the Blood Center... Storm has gone... No curiosity endeavors... Battle of the Rock... Frosh on top deck... Faszholz's Faces... Colour My World... PJ fashion show... Bomb scare... 50's for a day... Herzogs' stories...

SEVENTEEN SEVENTY-SIX ■ NINETEEN SEVENTY-SIX

For the Spirit of glory is on you all. I Peter 1:14

Juniors Next In Line

1. Paul Brunette, Lisa Bliese, Tina Bucholtz, Barb Bischoff. 2. Bill Benz, Heidi Behrendt, Ron Bauch, Jaye Barnes. 3. Mike Albers, Rachel Bahr, Laura Abel, Sarah Bangert.

The Freedom And Spirit Of The Juniors

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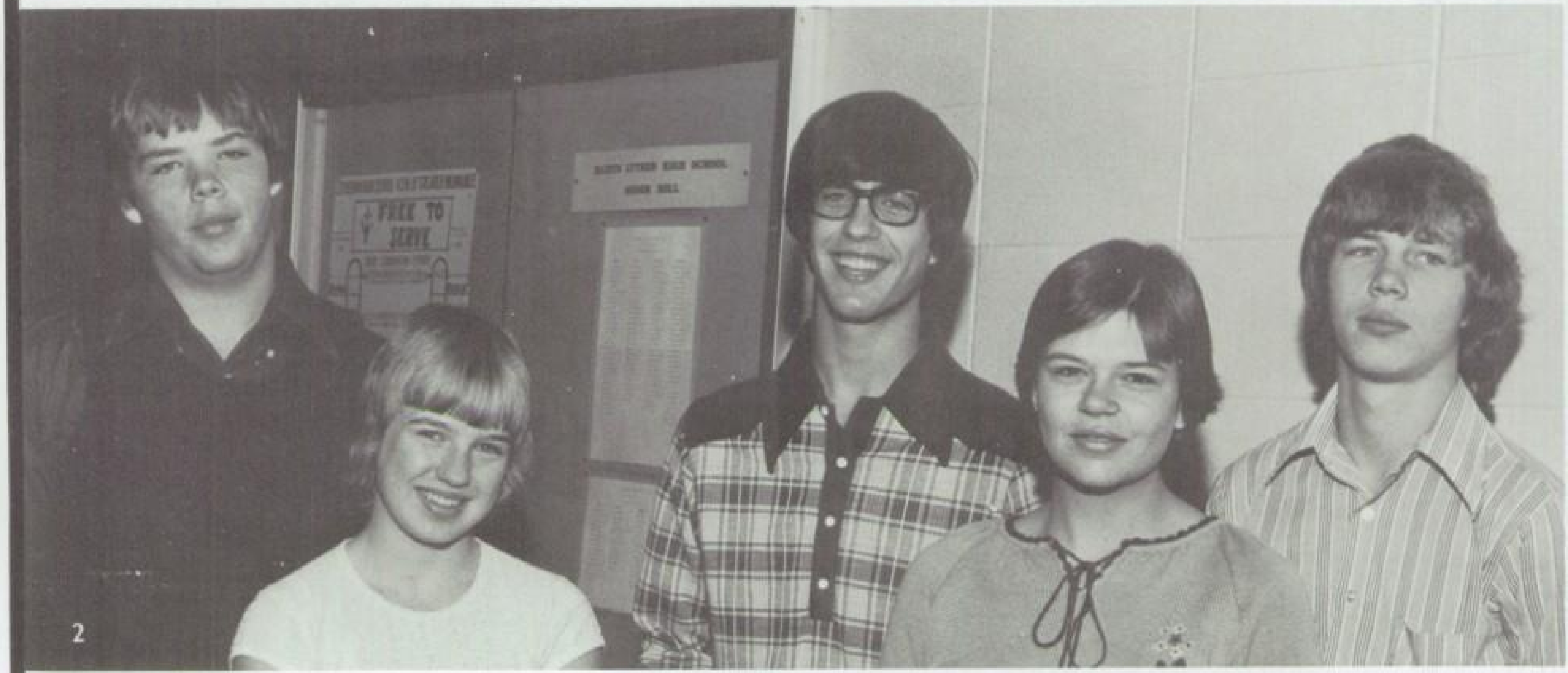
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1. Steve Garske, Curt Franklin, Ron Flohr, Sue Grage, Vicki Georgson, Lisa Gandre. 2. Jim Dahl, Lisa Dettlaff, Darrell Doepke, Christy Collins, Jeff Dembowiak. 3. Jeff Burkee, Lori Cherney, Liz Cain, Bill Burgess. 4. Karen Faszholz, Ruth DuKatz, Rick Drobka, Cris Evers. 5. Roseanne John, Doug Huck, Janet Hughes. 6. Lisa Grimm, Liz Gunka, Lori Heine, Ken Heise. 7. Julia Heuser, Mark Hingiss, Paul Howe, Guy Hovie.

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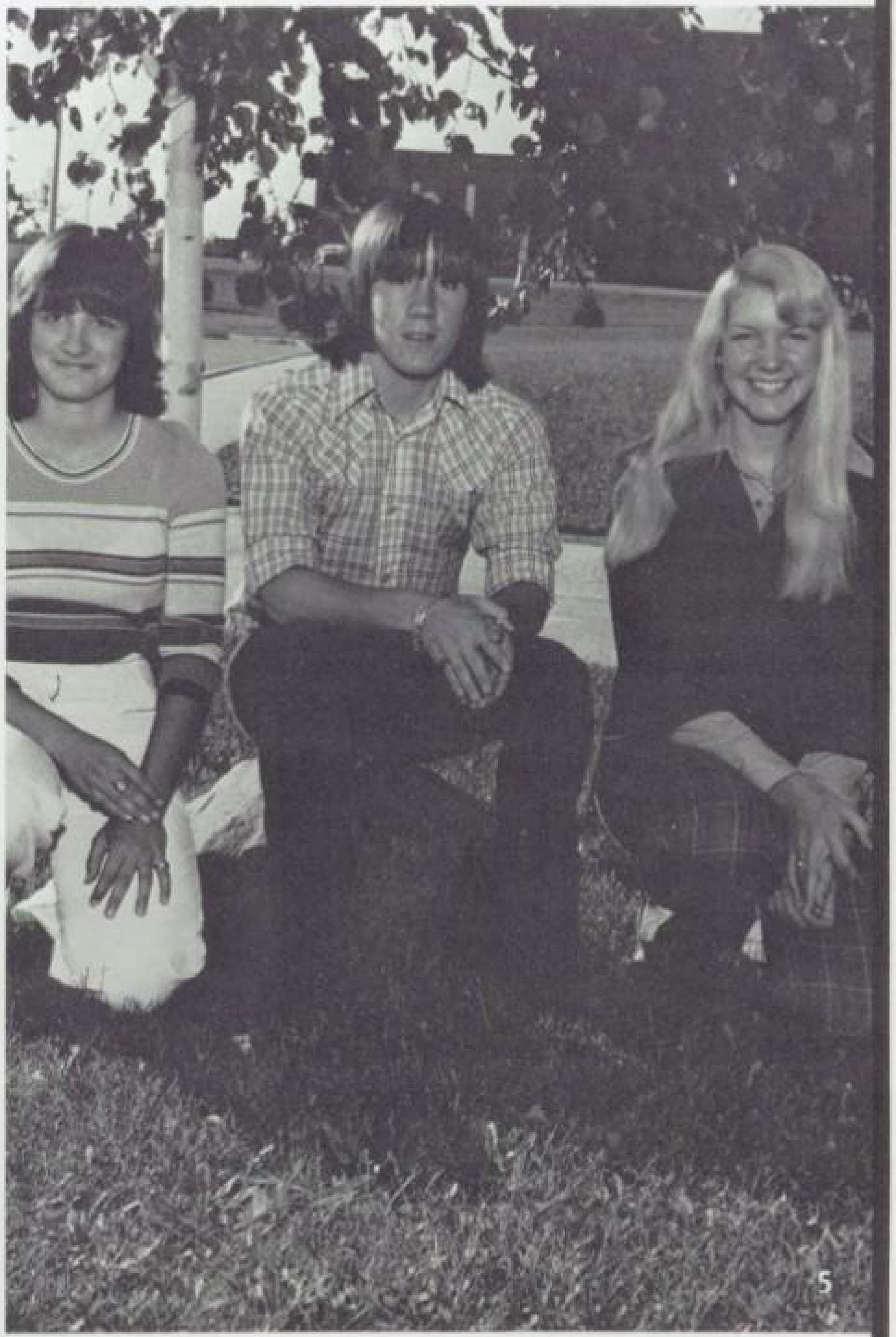
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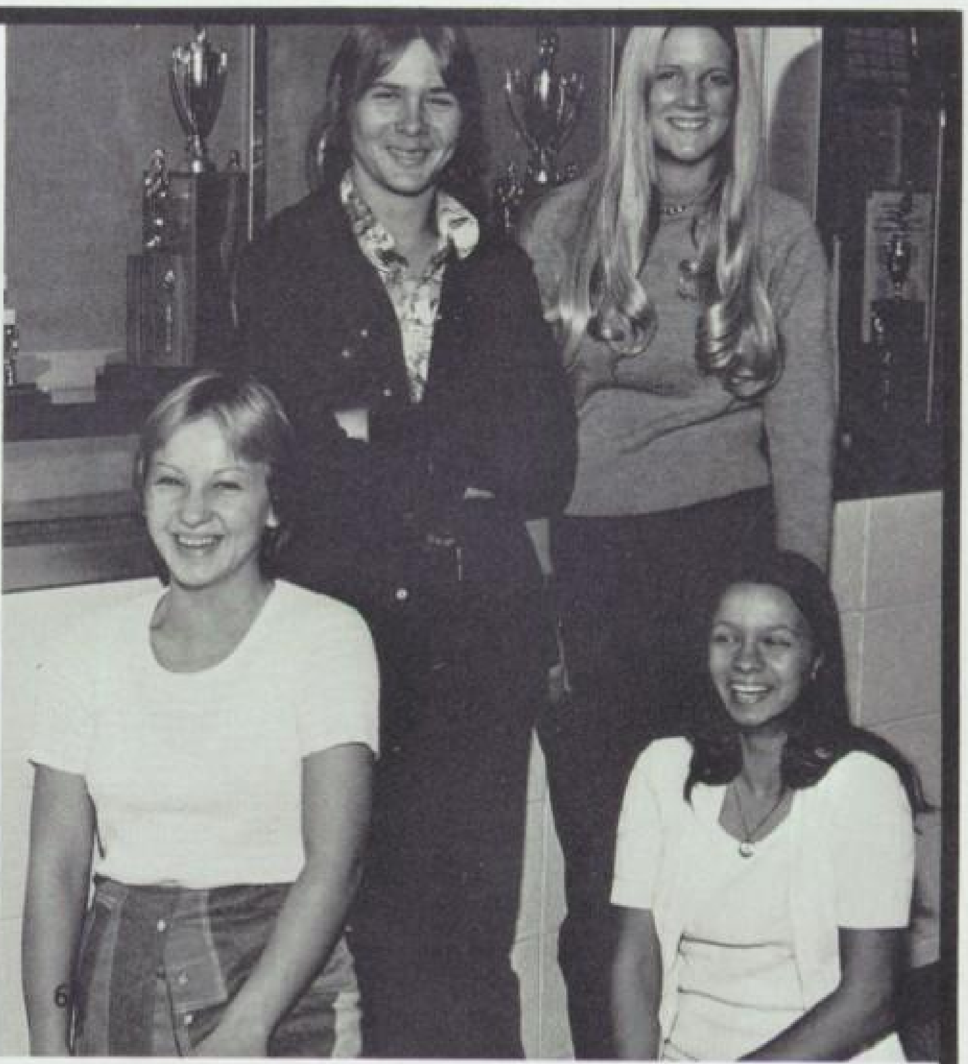
Time For Decisions

1. Dave Monreal, Betsy Milosch, Mike Moldenhauer, Lori Meier, Gary Metzger, Randy Montano. 2. Mike Lupo, Dan Longstaff, Beth Martens, Steve Martens. 3. Craig Oswald, Ron Nelson, Bob Patrick. 4. Gerry Lamm, Diane Lassa, Rhonda Loe. 5. Gwen Koeller, Vicki Kopitske, Rick Lambert, Ken Kottke, Tom Koeslin. 6. Scott Knoll, Wendy Kaphingst, Judy Kettner, Cheryl Kernen. 7. John Kaltenbrun, John Juds, Linda Jorgensen, Jodi Joiner.



Looking Ahead

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1. Bill Rose, Cindy Rusch, Sherrie Riedel, Tom Reyna. 2. Jeff Pethke, Katie Povlick, Wendy Rand, Tim Prueser. 3. Debbie Schaeffer, Minu Lopez, Debbie Scales, Debbie Schedler, Karen Schiel. 4. Jim Sierszyn, Gretchen Sonstroem, Janet Serkowski, Dana Schroeder. 5. Mark Zellmer, Fred Zahn, Craig Wilharm, Sharon Zellmer, Ann Wessler, 6. Bob Svorec, Joel Thielen, Scott Stucki, Beth Ten Broeke, Donna Steinbrenner. 7. Tony Trotalli, Barb Watson, Bob Weil.

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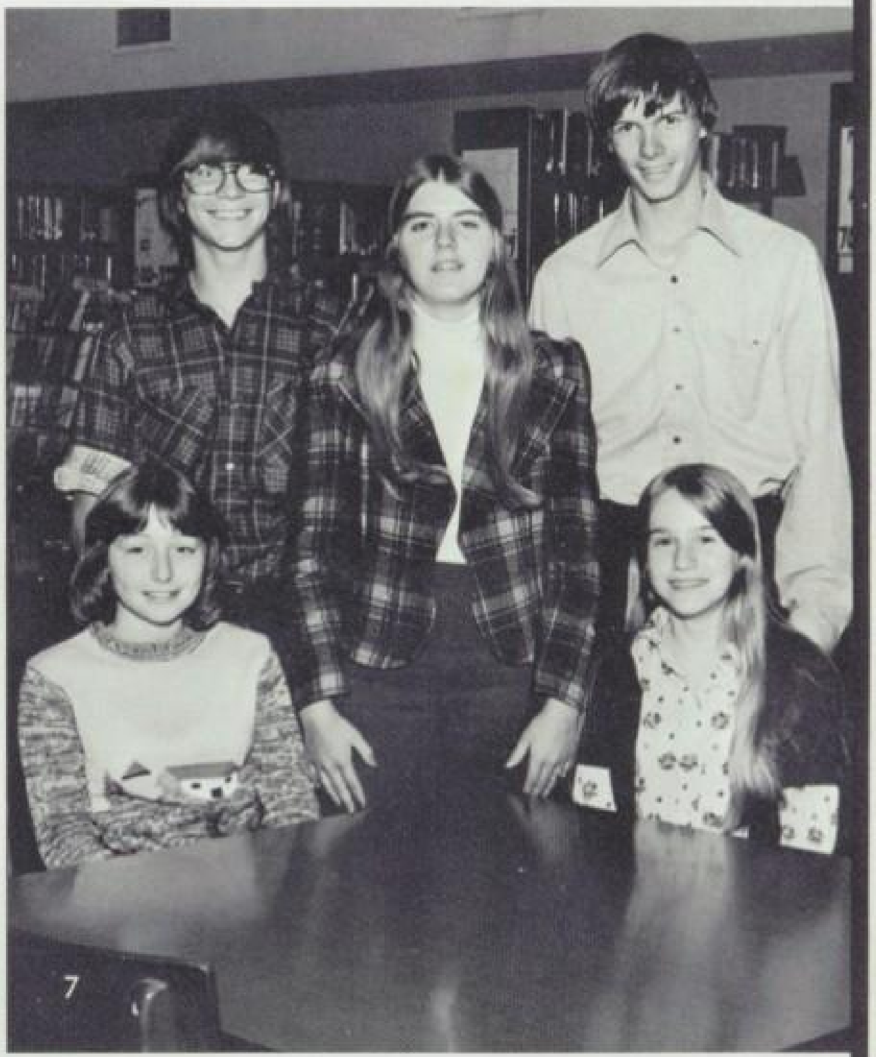
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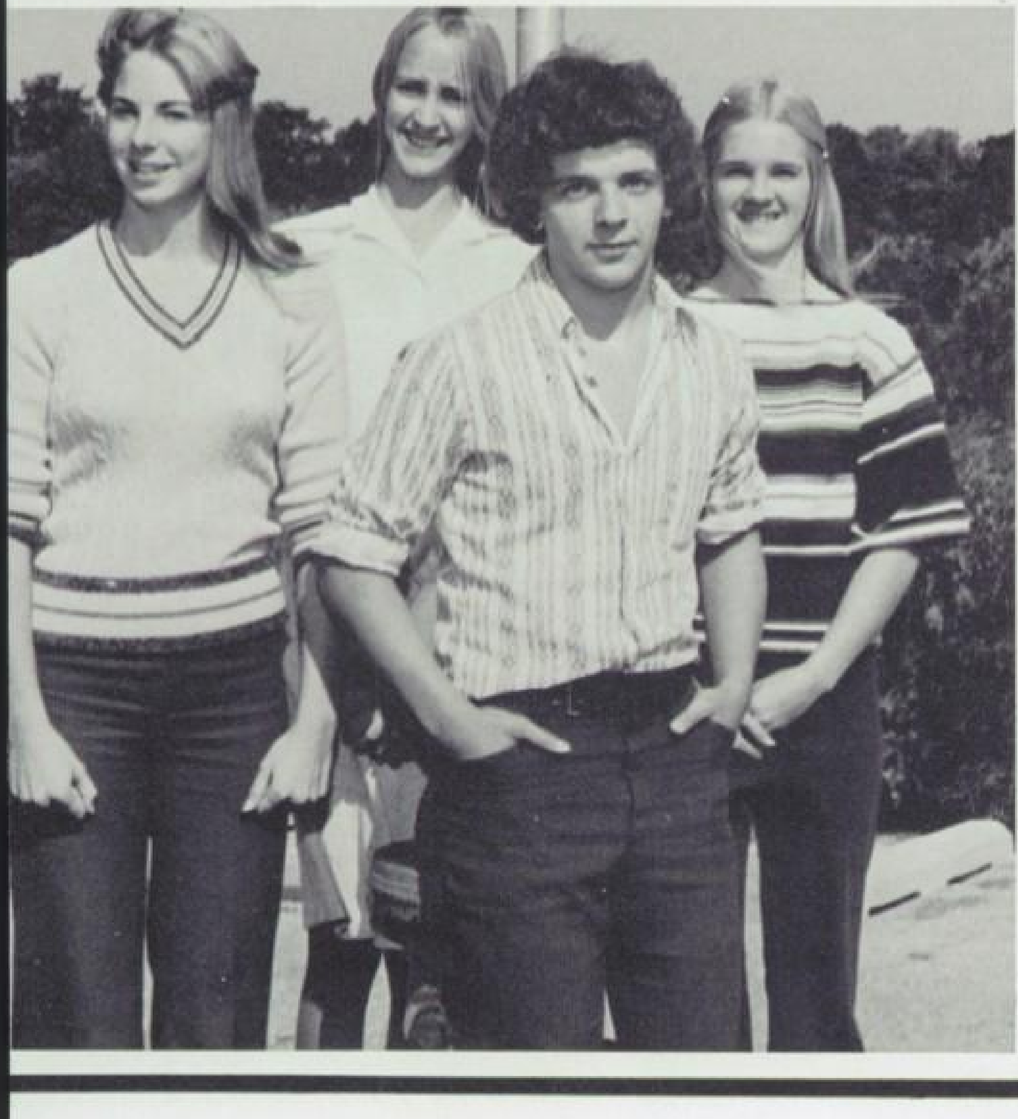
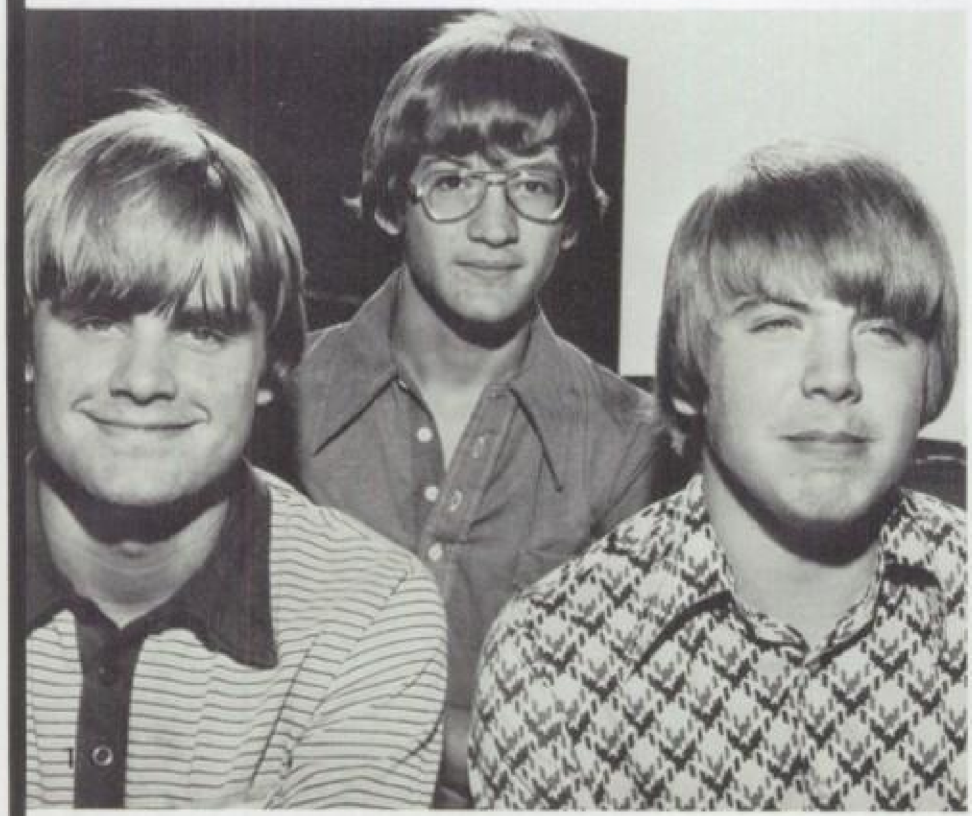


1. Sally Drobka, Cheryl Duchow, Lori Denning, Dennis Drews, Renne DuKatz. 2. Sarah Bahr, Barb Becker, Ellen Abel, LuAnn Baguhn, Brian Barnes. 3. Alex Chartier, Jill Dembowiak, Cindy Chladek, Chris Czaplewski. 4. Randy Block, Pam Bohn, Charissa Bertram, Ellyn Blazer. 5. Lori Franz, Glenn Freeman, Teri Franz, Lee Frahm, Jack Franz. 6. Jane Feist, Carl Evers, Kathy Erdman, Scott Eccleston, Debbie Einem. 7. Betsy Burton, Bev Bruss, Pete Brondos, Debbie Boehm.

Behind Us Are Those Childish Ways



CLASSICAL
Romantic
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1. Mark Hanson, Glenn Harr, Tim Hatchell. 2. Craig Haupt, Mark Henckel, Dave Hilbert, Carol Hillman, Sylvia Herrmann. 3. Andrea Kohel, Connie Kohlmeyer, Shelly Koepsel, Mary Kowert, Phil Kopitske. 4. Tim Kelley, Steve Jung, Lynn Kaphingst, Paul Kanitz. 5. Roberta Jansa, Pat Johnson, Julie Juds, Jeff Juds. 6. Fred Goetsch, Jeff Georgson, Tim Gieschen, Sarah Green, Heidi Hafeman, Judy Hahn. 7. Terri Kernen, Chris Koehn, Lori Kilsdonk, Brian Kennedy.

Experimenting In Our Studies

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1. Lori Ladwig, Linda Kroh, Chris Kramer, Diane Krueger, Kathy Krubsack. 2. Phil Lang, Kevin Lee, Lance Lemke. 3. Patty Martens, Lorri Martin, Craig Meissler, Dan Mech. 4. Mark Poklar, Paul Povlick, Dave Pleyte, Pam Puls. 5. Sue Nelson, Debbie Oswald, Karen Oswald, Rod Nibbe. 6. Mary Morris, Sherry Murawski, Mary Jo Moravec, Ken Meuer. 7. Steve Maike, Bob Madison, Cathy Maas, Lori Loe, Jenny Marquardt.

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A Course Now Halfway Through

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1. Dennis Thompson, Craig Tank, Mark Westerman, Jeff Takala, Mark Thiede, Sharon Tic. 2. Laurie Riedel, Holly Phillips, Mark Reiss, Chris Reinke, Wil Resch. 3. Teri Sell, Steve Schnelz, Diane Schuldt, Pam Schmidt. 4. Brad Schulz, Tom Stecker, Debbie Sievert, Kristy Storm, Steve Spittlemeister. 5. Karl Rose, Terry Rupprecht, Lynn Schilder, Jill Schmidt. 6. Sue Wilharm, Jan Struck, Jerry Youngblood, Russ Whiting.

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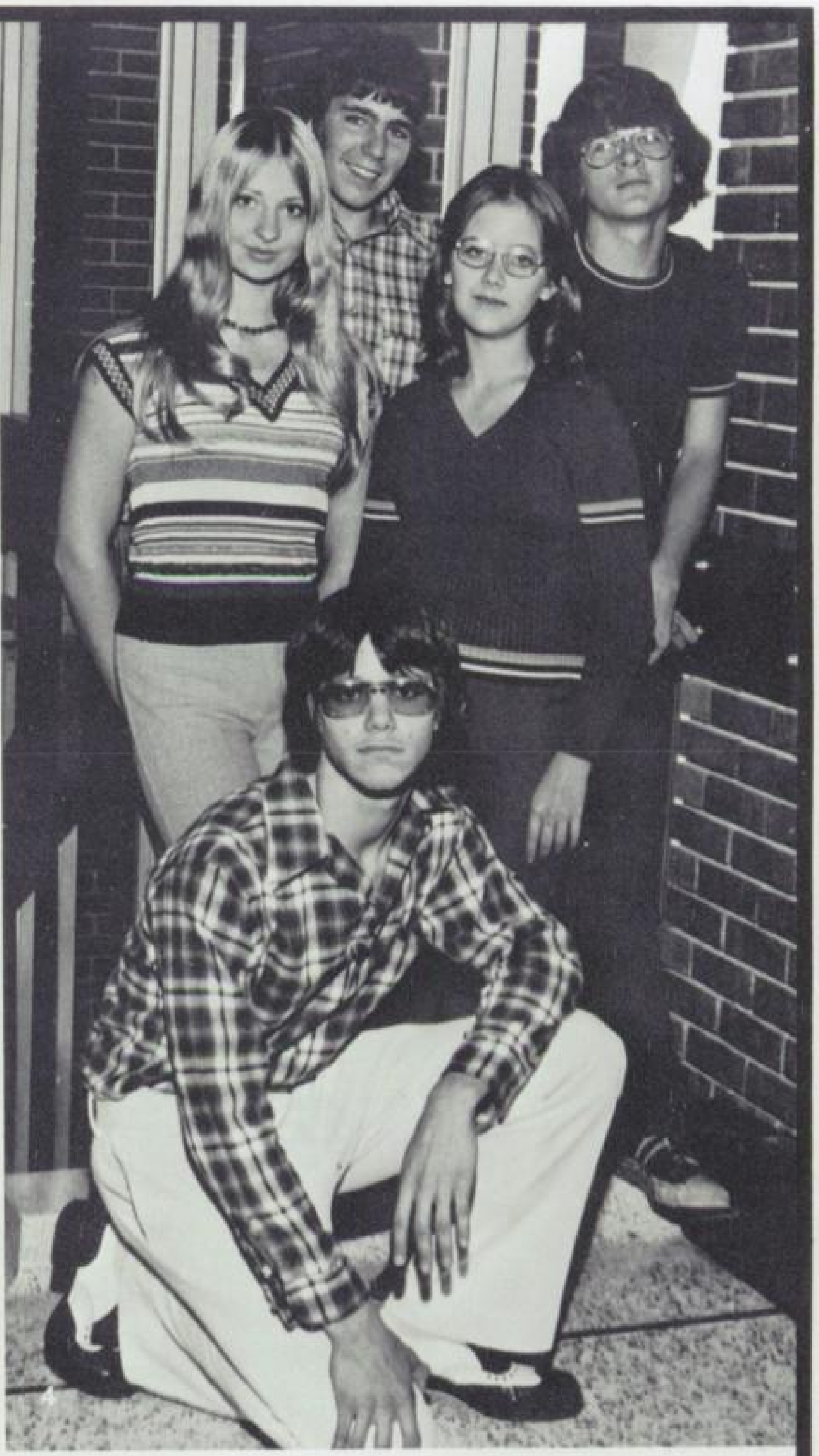

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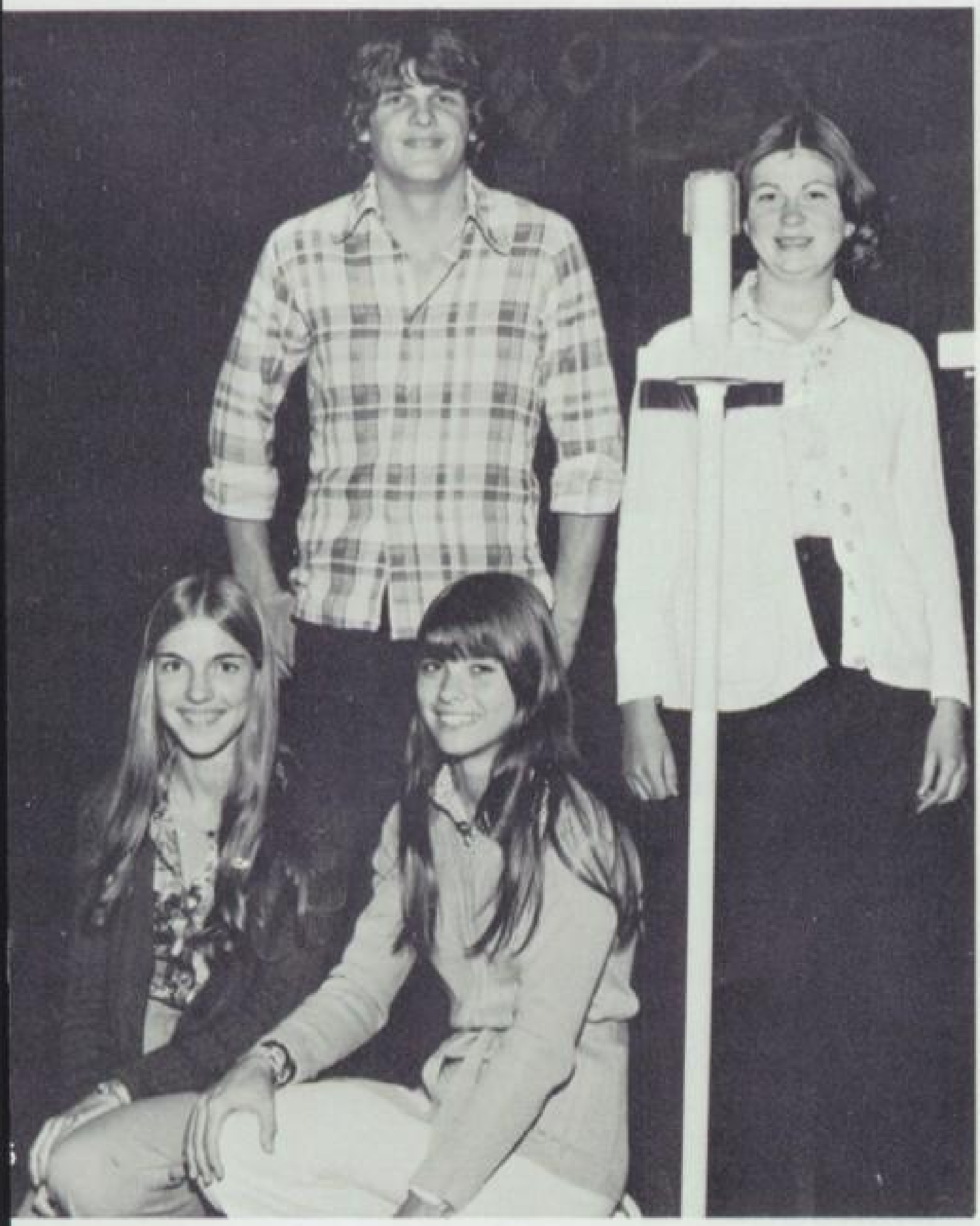

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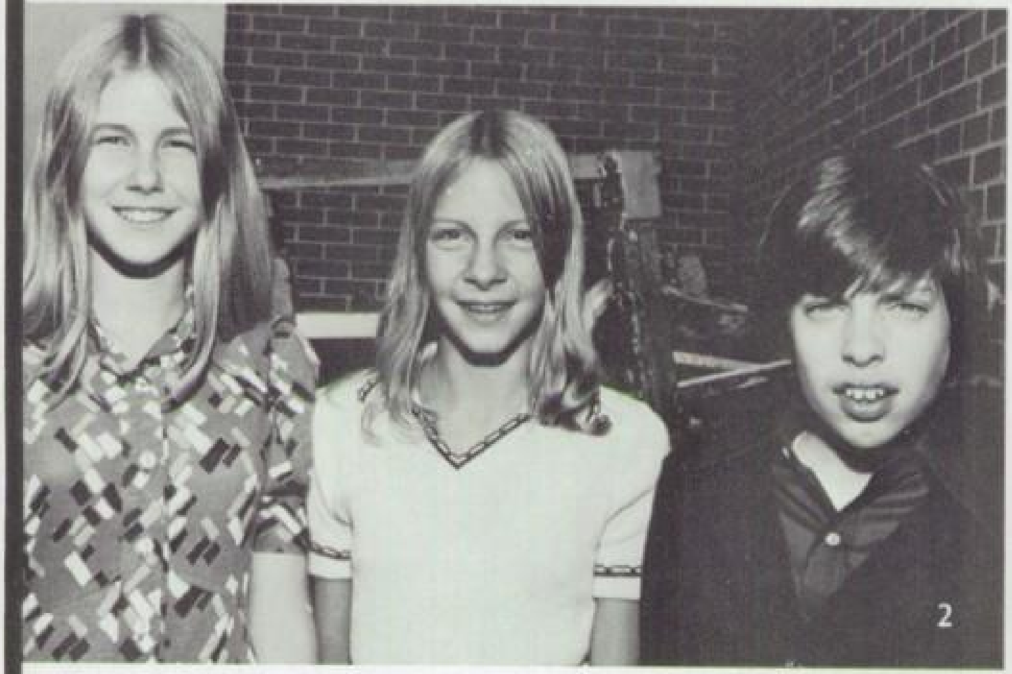
The Freedom And Spirit Of The Freshmen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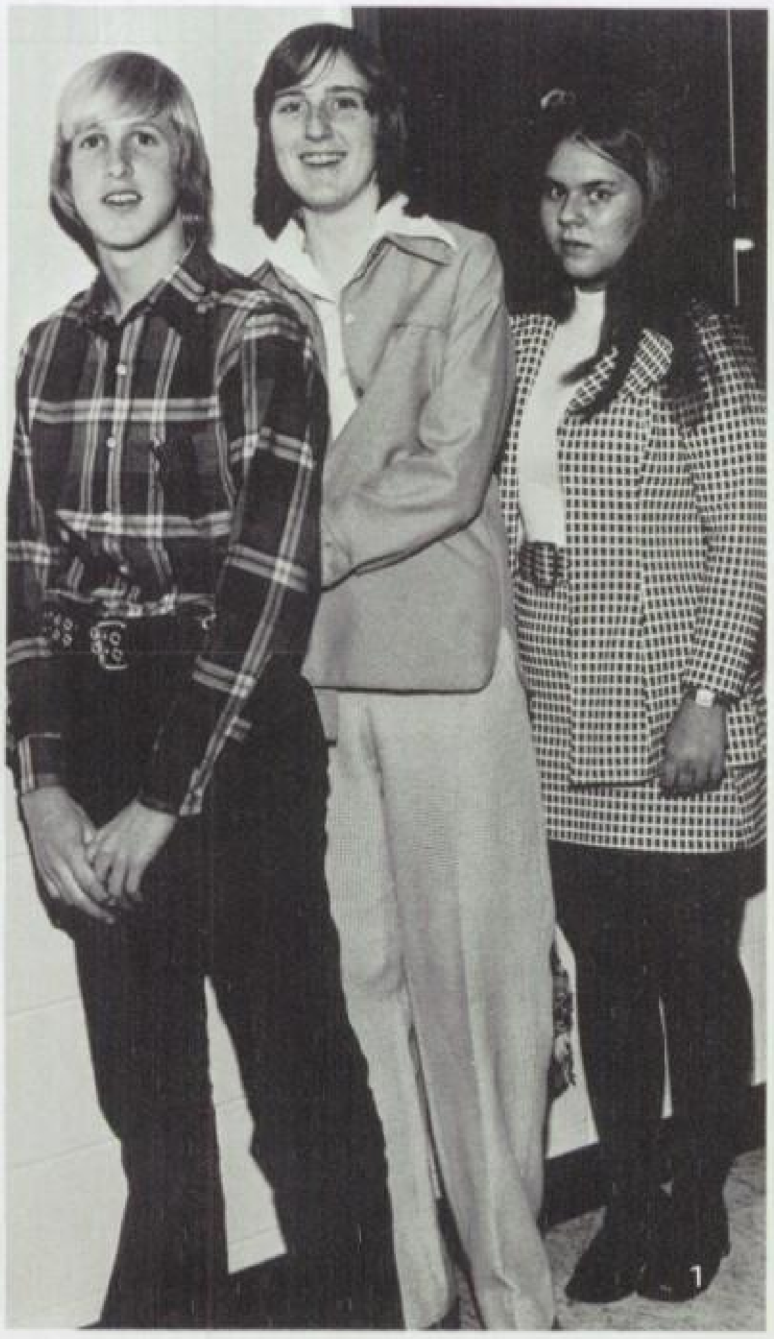
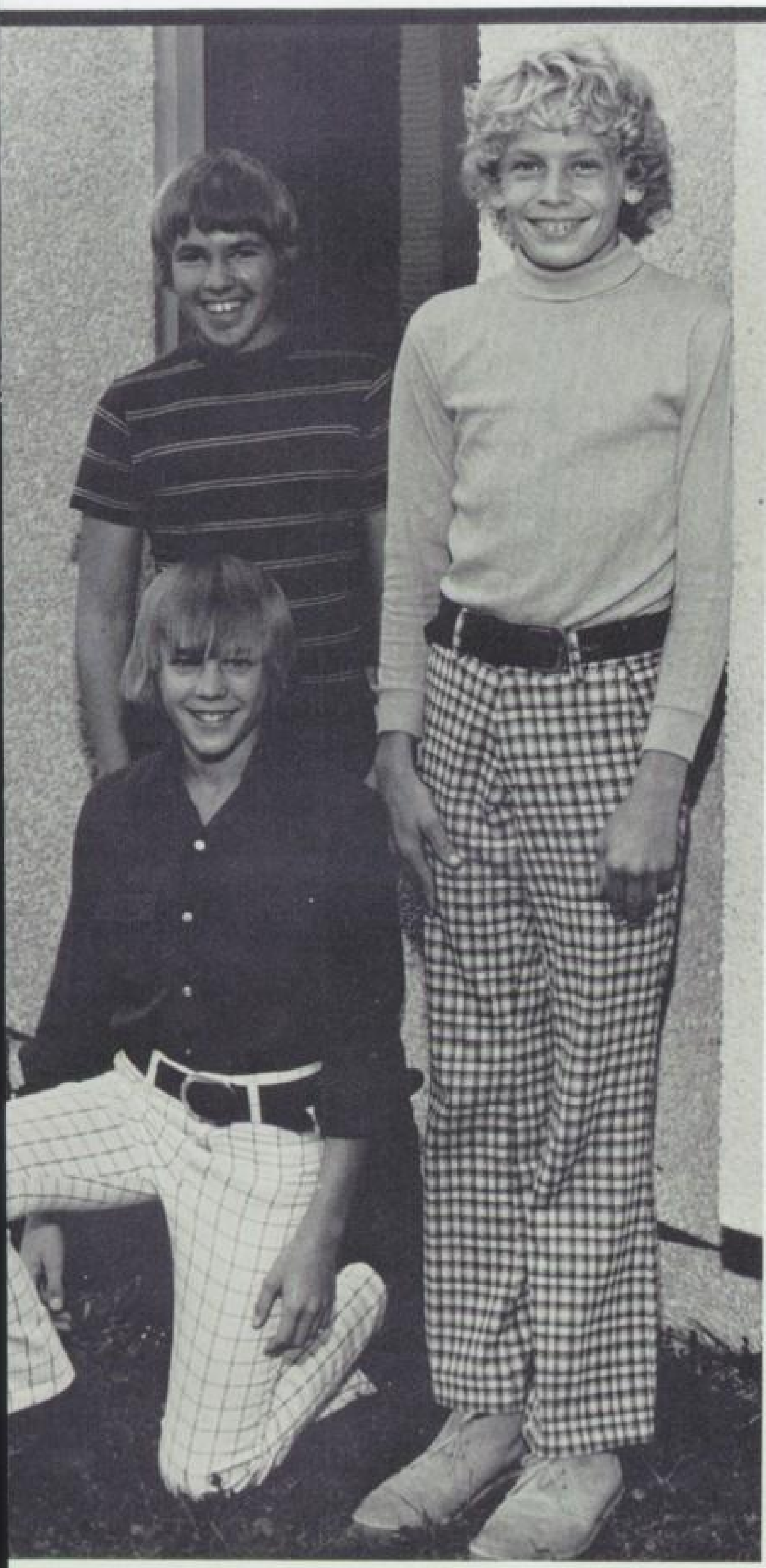
1. Jim Baumgart, Rick Barwa, Connie Barnes, Jan Barndt. 2. Alethea Bertram Gail Berkhahn, Dave Bernhardt. 3. Laura Dahl, Cheryl Cottrell, Tom Cutting. 4. Jenny Bleichwehl, Dianne Block, Vicki Blazer, Ed Billyard. 5. Bonnie Burgess, Frank Cleppe, Karen Coogan, Mike Cichy. 6. Jim Barndt, Dee Adler, Becky Bahr, Bob Aldrete. 7. John Brunette, Paul Brandt, Brad Bluhm, Kim Blue.

Freshmen With High Hopes



1. Keith Eisenhut, Joan Esch, Verlane Ericksen. 2. Sue Hanson, Chris Grunewald, Judy Hafner, Mark Harr. 3. Kathy Hingiss, Eric Holnberg, Ned Hovie, Nancy Heise, Pat Holtz. 4. Rick Jahnke, Dave Kaphingst, Mike Kadolph. 5. Linda Garske, Brad Froemming, Dave Franklin, Karla Gennerman. 6. Holly Decker, Mike Draeger, Mary Beth Dobson, Joel Doepke. 7. Karyn Krebs, Julie Kaphingst, Dean Kennedy, Kara Kopac, Daryl Kohlmeyer.



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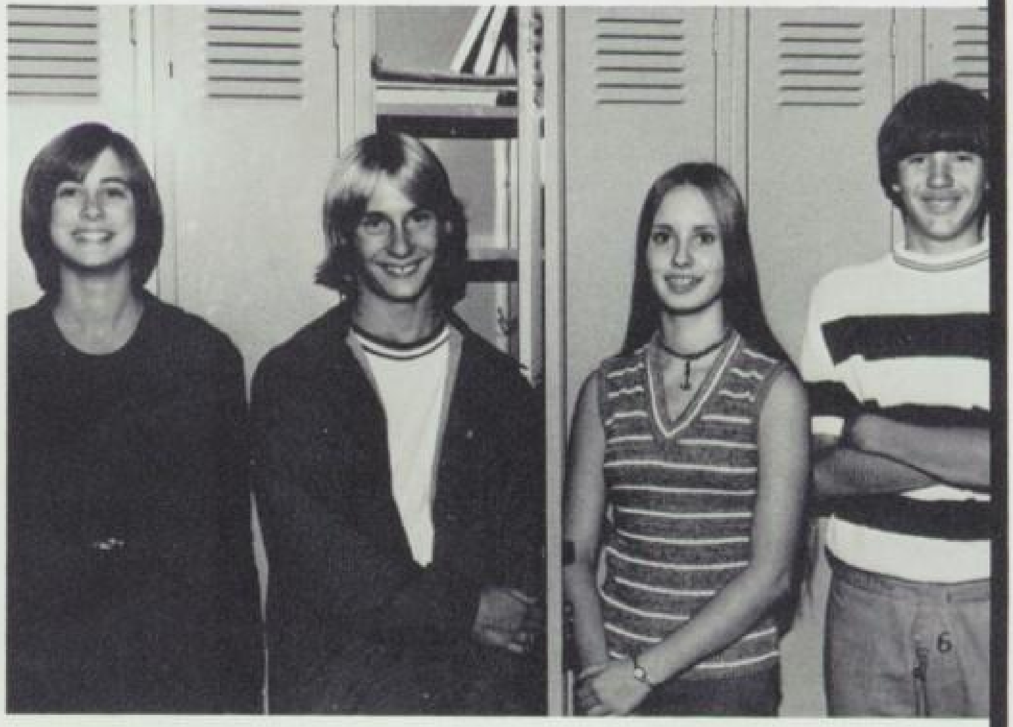
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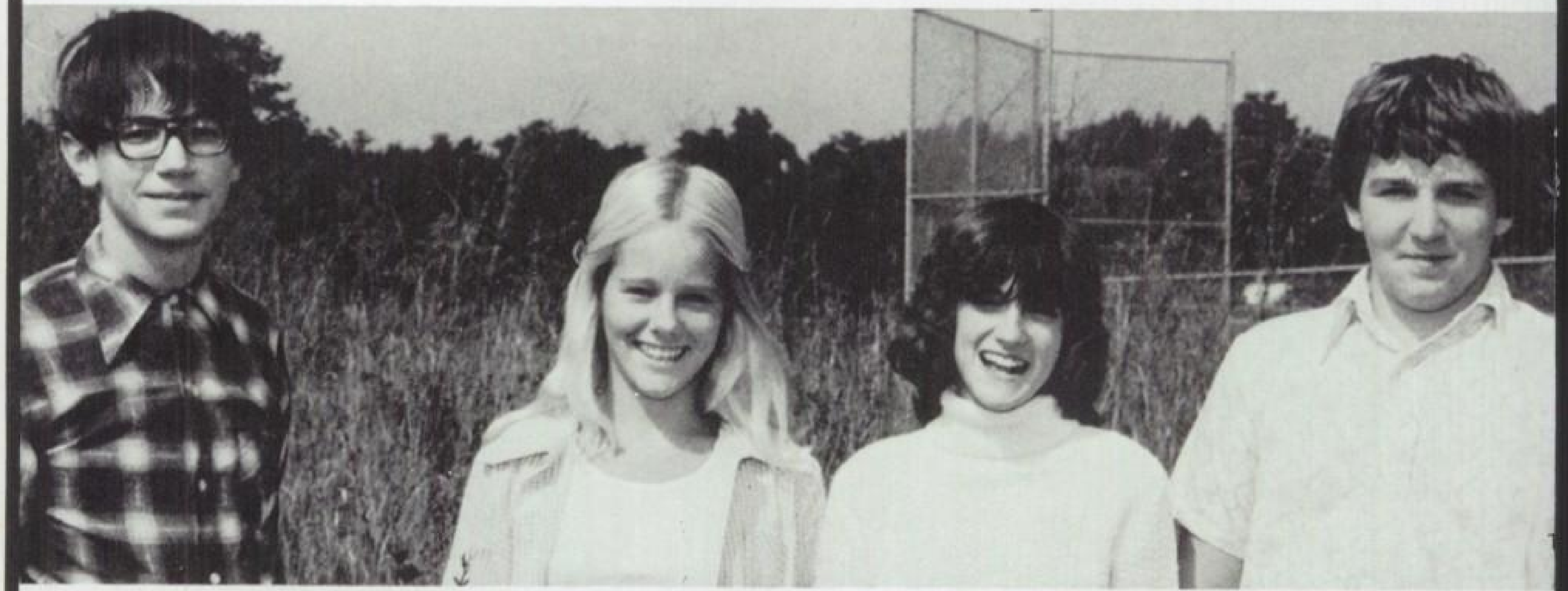

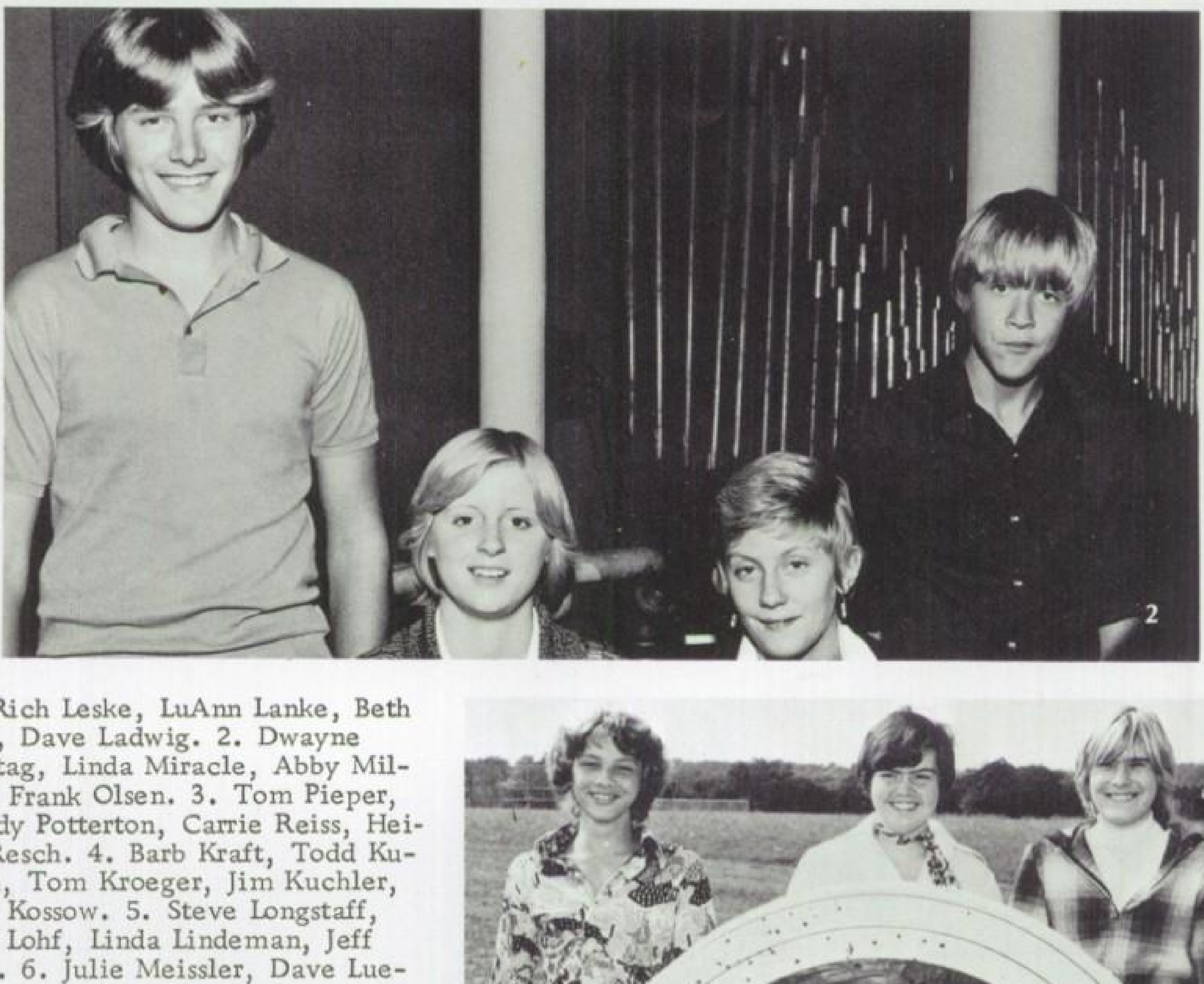

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1. Rich Leske, LuAnn Lanke, Beth Lee, Dave Ladwig. 2. Dwayne Mittag, Linda Miracle, Abby Miller, Frank Olsen. 3. Tom Pieper, Sandy Potterton, Carrie Reiss, Heidi Resch. 4. Barb Kraft, Todd Kujala, Tom Kroeger, Jim Kuchler, Jeff Kossow. 5. Steve Longstaff, Jeff Lohf, Linda Lindeman, Jeff Loe. 6. Julie Meissler, Dave Luethy, Jim Meka, Ernesto Lopez, Arturo Lopez. 7. Kathy Otto, Jim Otto, Scott Perko, Will Pautz.

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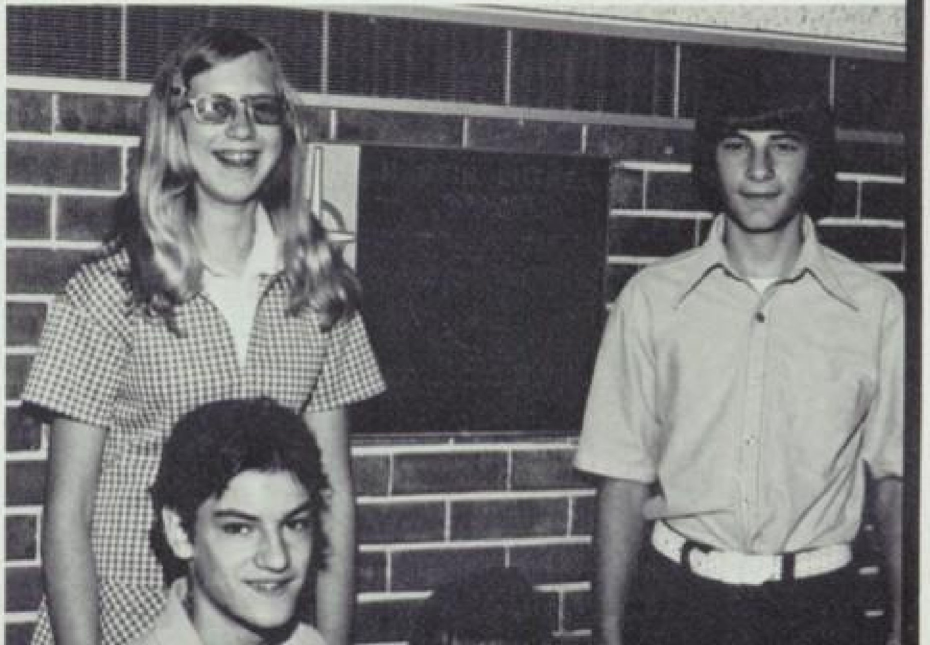

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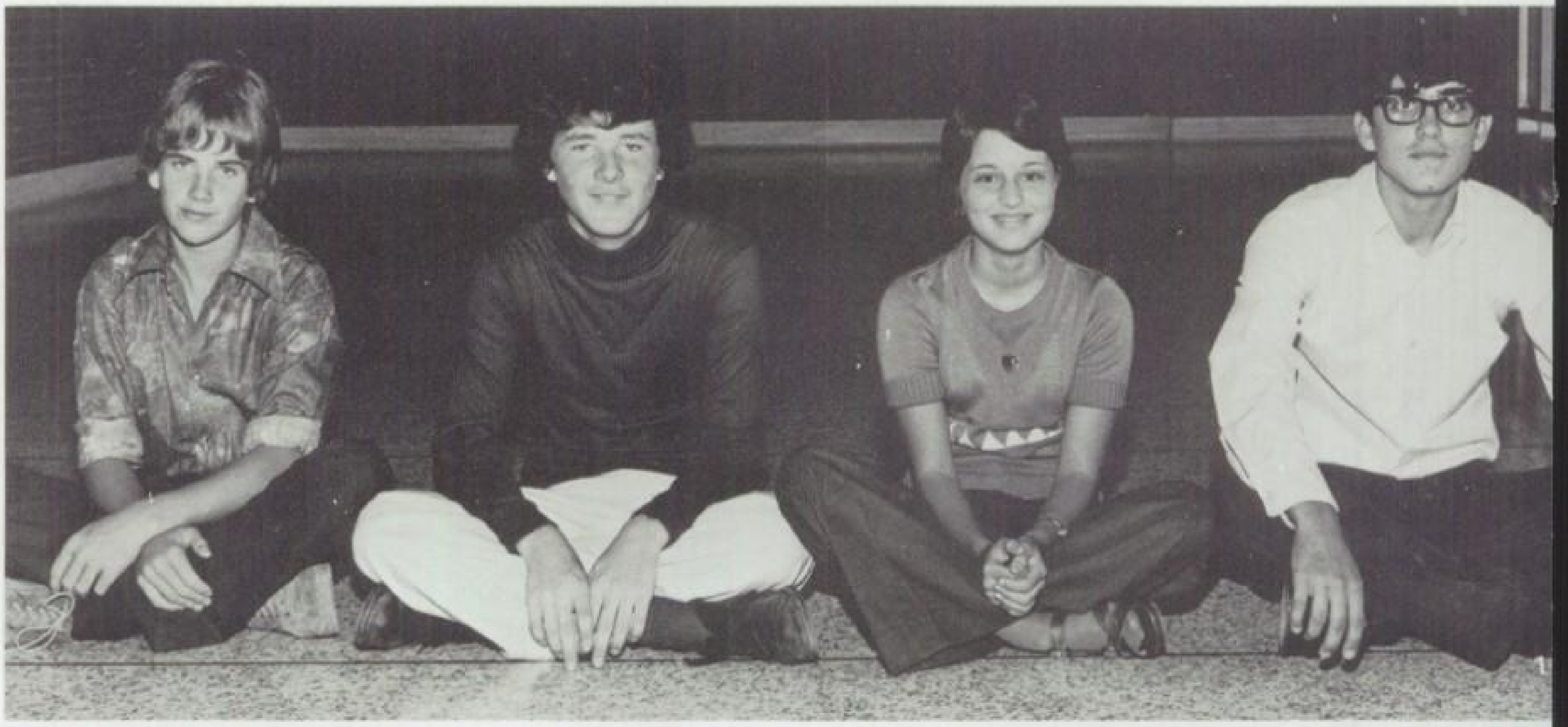
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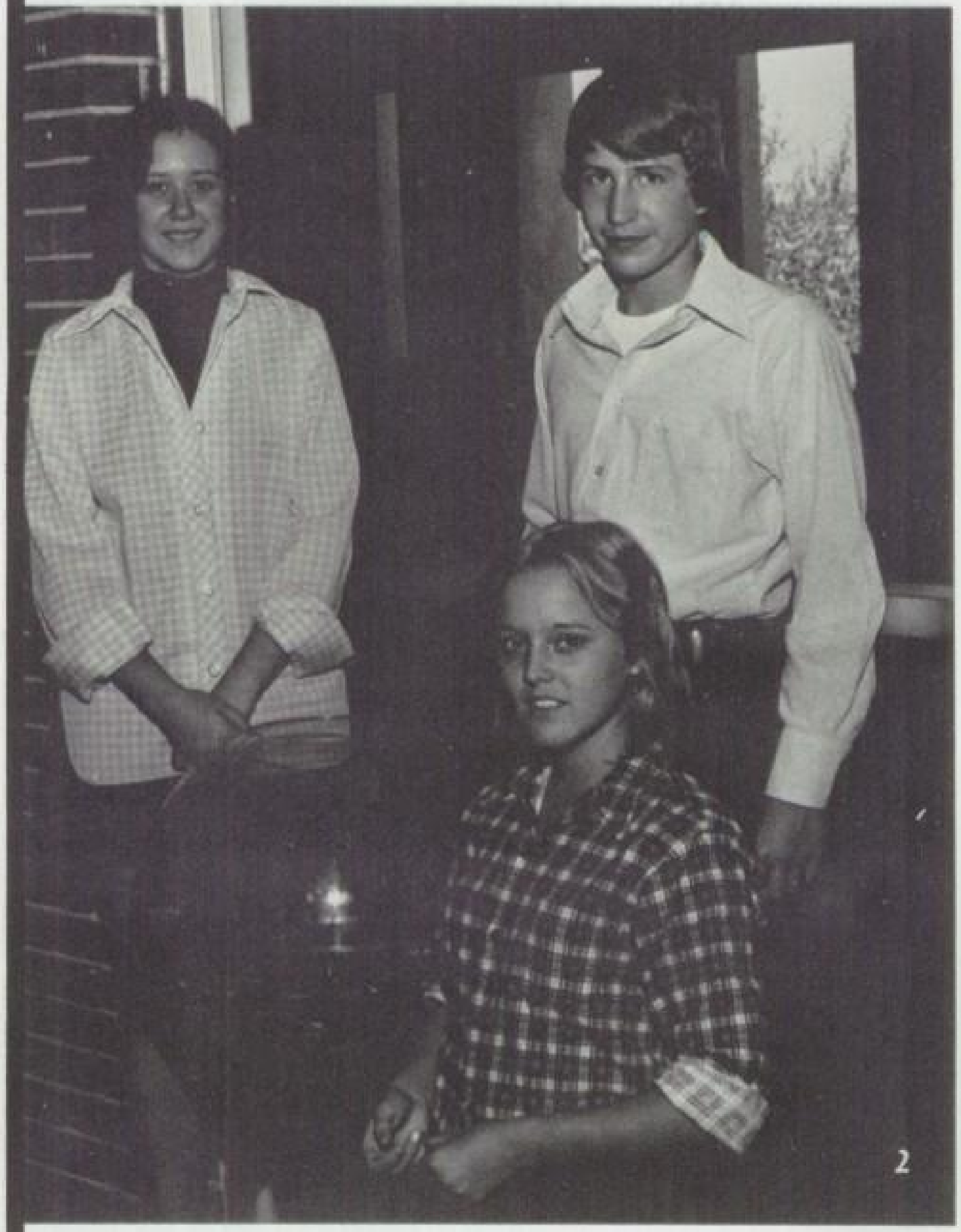
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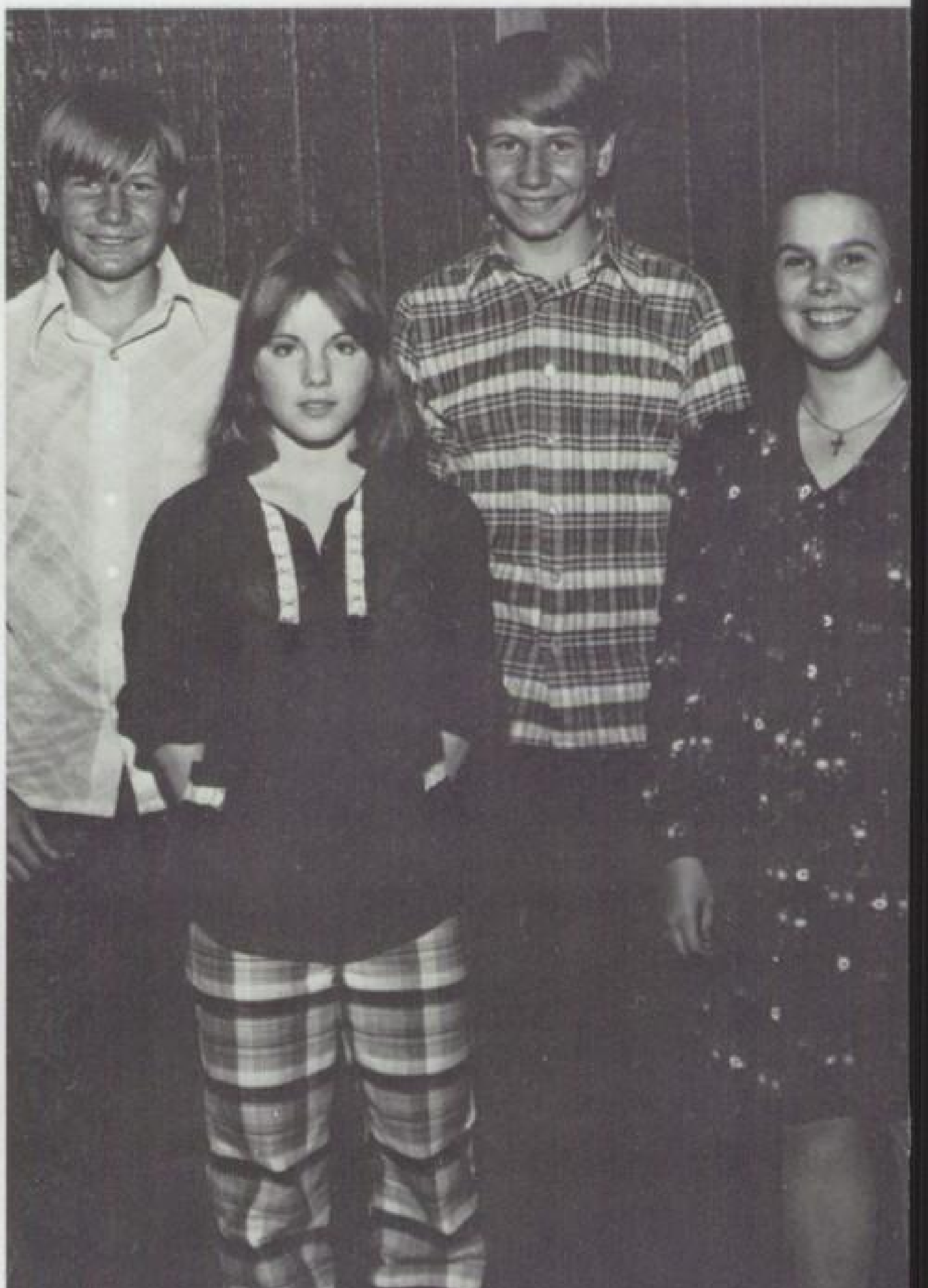
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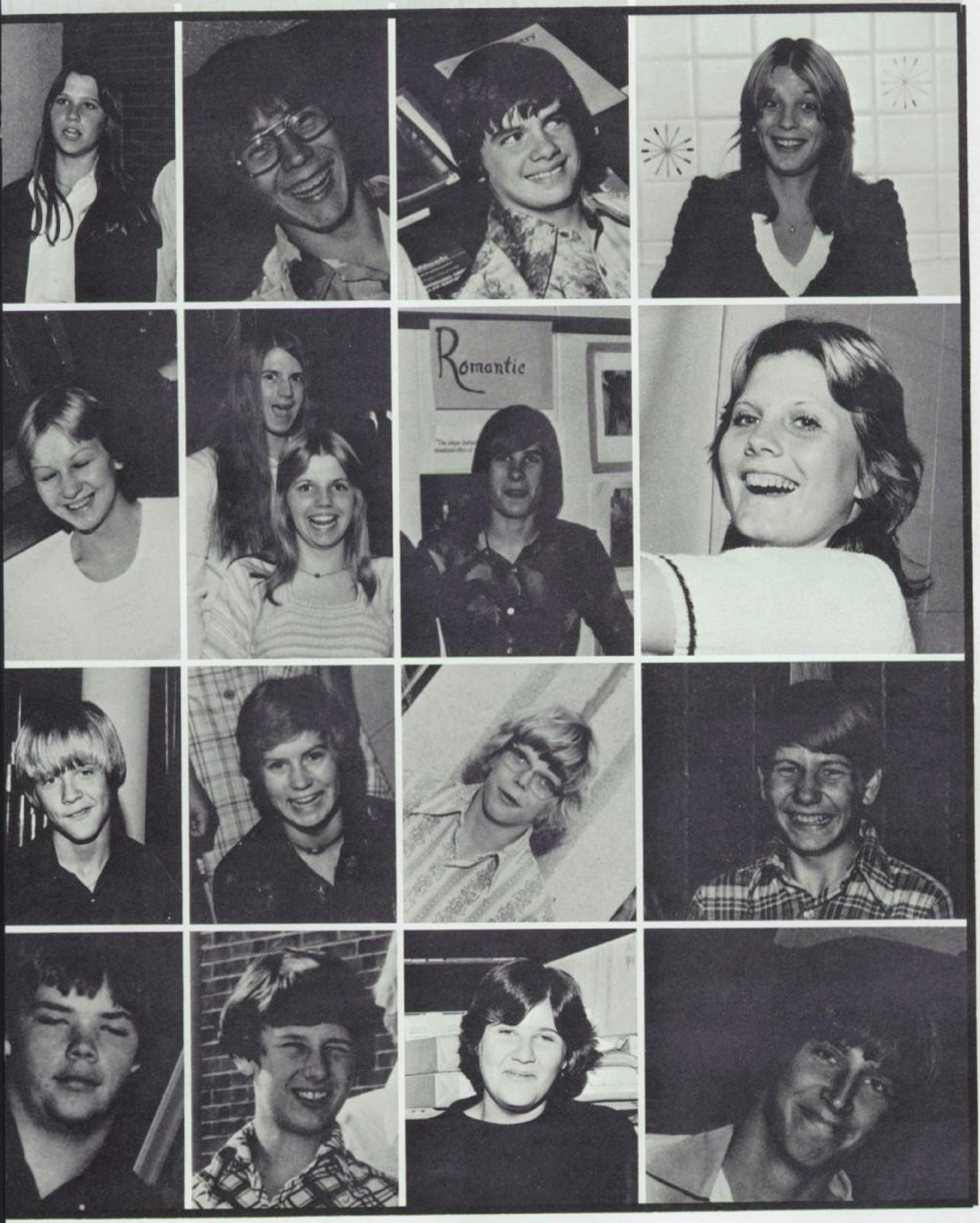
1. Dean Voss, Mark Tunks, Katie Wartick, Dean Weil. 2. Kathy Wulf, Paul Wessler, Tammy Youngblood. 3. Don Smith, Shari Simrell, Ron Smith, Beth Stach. 4. Tim Serkowski, Lisa Shilling, Jenny Scott. 5. Ron Timm, Tom Stang, Lori Stressing, Gary Stelse. 6. Dave Schuldt, Jay Schaefer, Val Riedel, Carol Riske.

Absentee Page

1. Kevin Bublitz, Ellen Rivera, Dave Hartel. 2. Candy Debban, Dave Skorzewski, Cole Evers, Rob Jaeger.

Faces Caught In Action



Happiness is having a serious faculty! Happiness is for them; the last day in the trenches of the lunchroom...when the kid that causes all the trouble is absent...a fire drill before, not during a test...having 8TH hour free to recuperate from your classes...walking into a class and still having a desk...getting through the day without being harassed about your bald head, the color of your socks, your short pants, or being told your hair is two toned... finally realizing that they don't really hate you.

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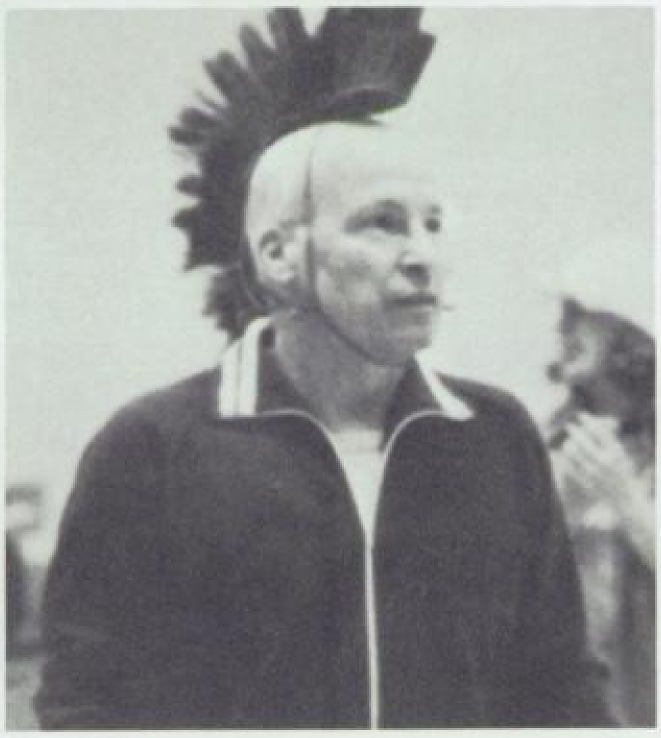
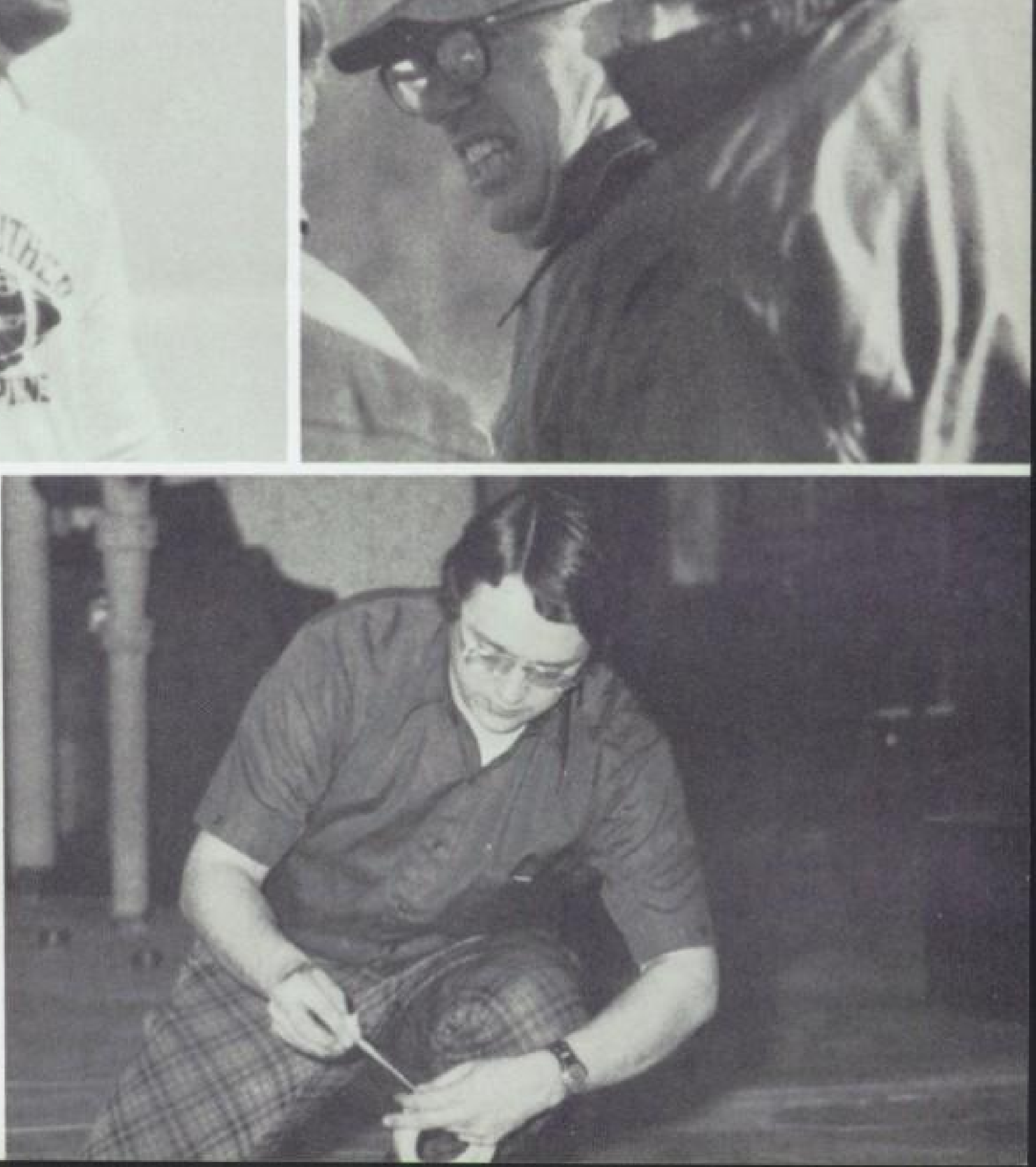
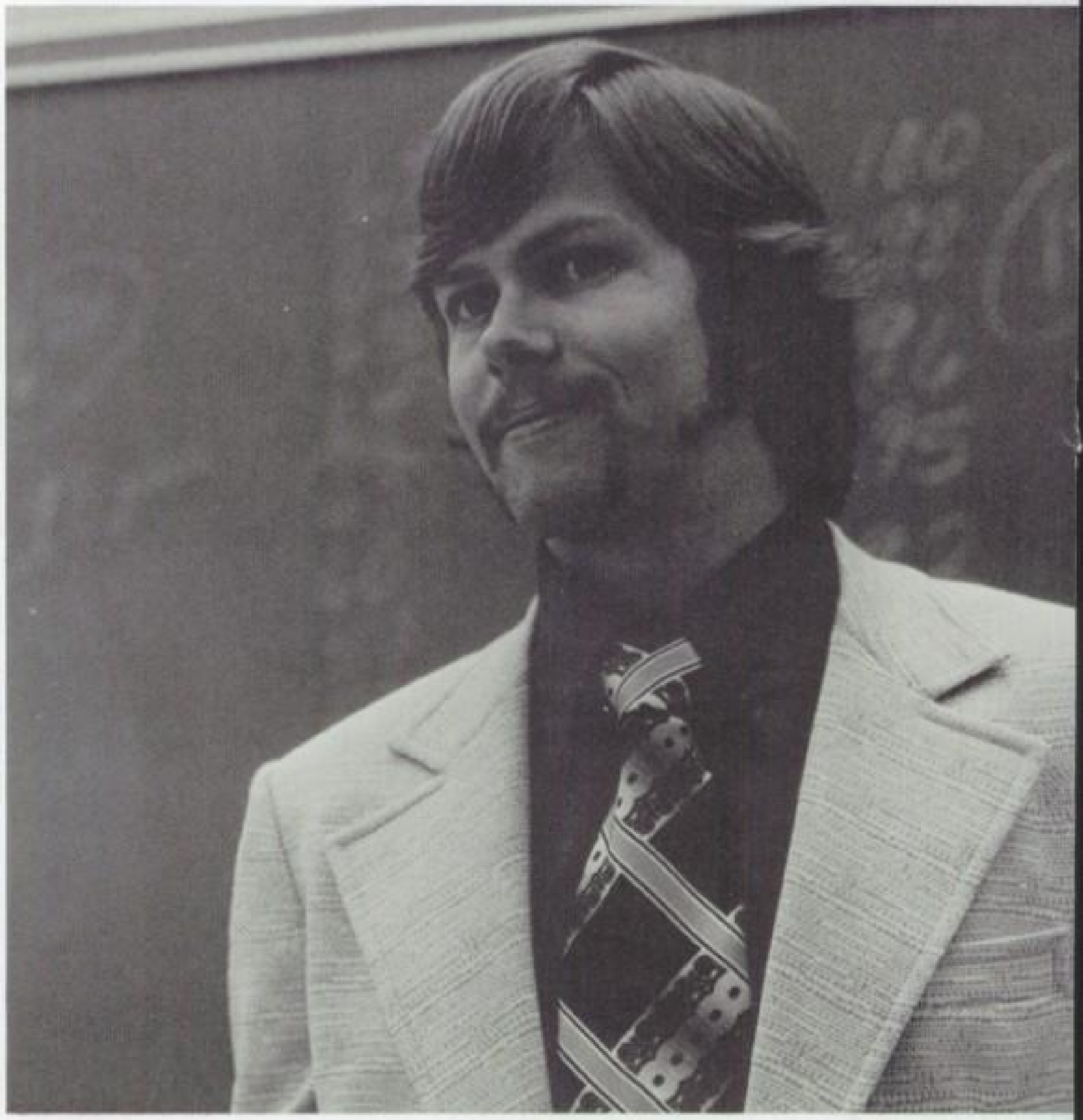
And I will walk at liberty, for I seek thy precepts. Ps. 119:45



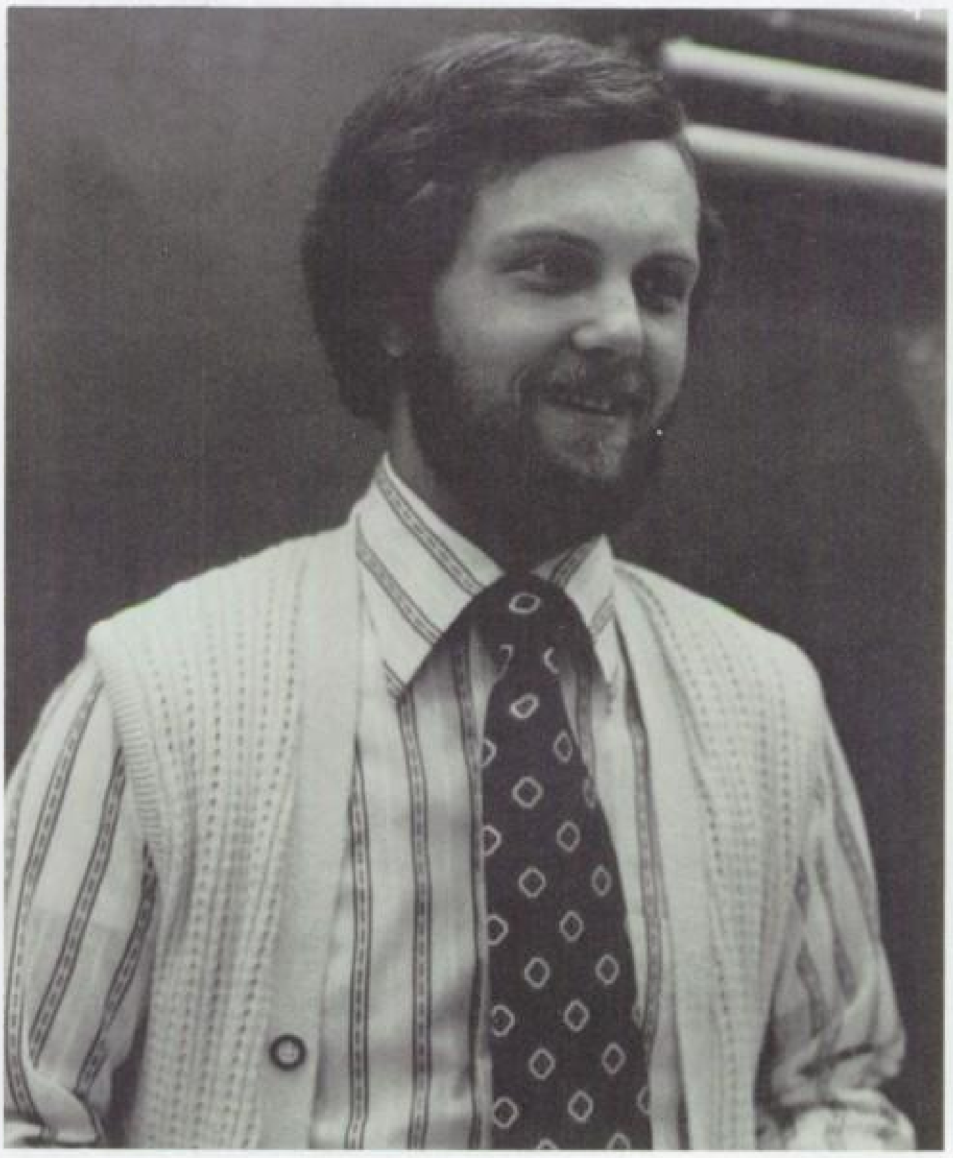
MARTIN LUTHER
CHAMPIONS



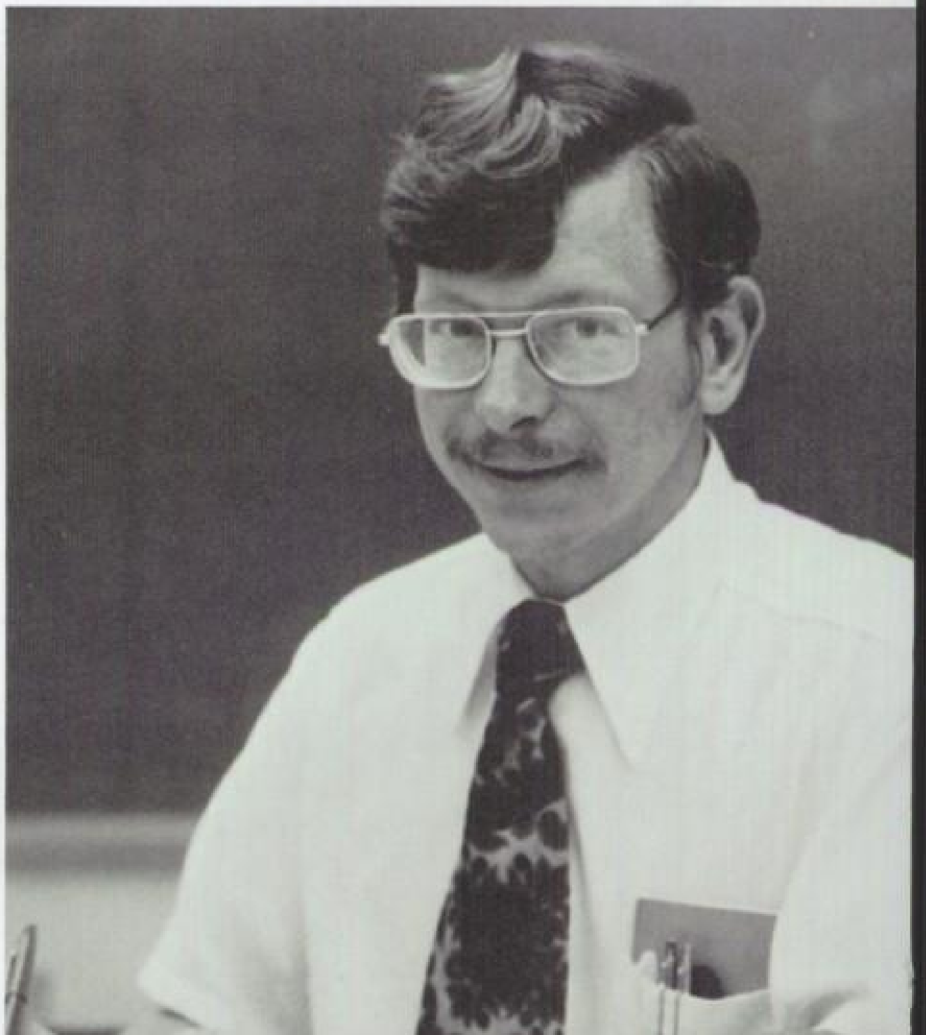
Which teacher lost all her wisdom during exams? Whose paper cannot be schrunchled or mangled? What famous history teacher has two female chaperons at all times? Who clicks down the hall in a flash? Which theology teacher always thinks, "Well, this is getting a little bit tedious boys, ah!" What other teacher can recycle garbage into mobiles? Is it really true that Mr. Hafeman is accountable? Who had a Goodyear this Christmas? Wood you believe that one of our teachers has a splinter? Why don't we need a pop machine anymore; because we have our own Sodemann! Which teacher pierced her finger with a needle? Which teacher is handi with crafts? Is the Plant Room the only place where Weeds grow? Who Keopt the key to Advanced Algebra and Trig? Which teacher reached his goal when he touched down on his choice for a career? Who has long nails and Shorthands? Whose students give a hoot or a toot? Who's the jolly English Chap that always makes you feel welcome and I do mean welcome! Is it true that teachers really do have class?



MR. SCHNAKE: Theology, Cross Country

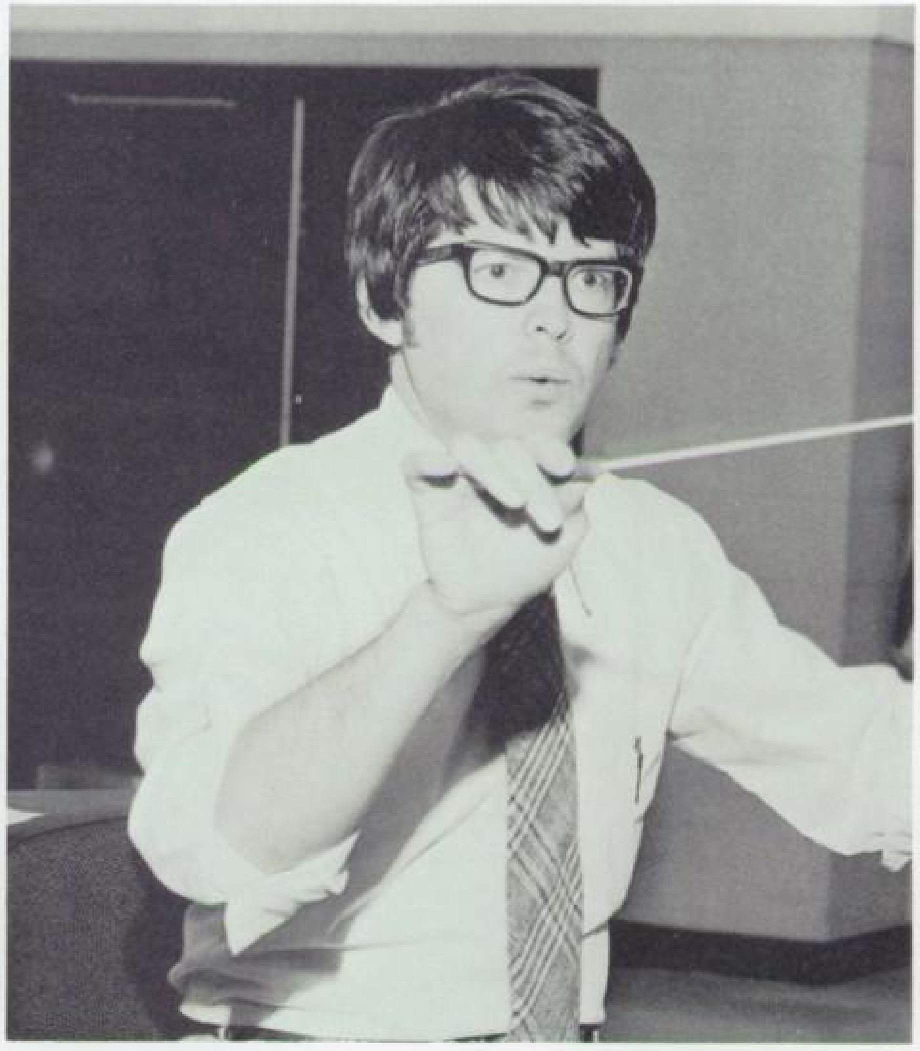


MR. WIDENHOFER: Theology, Track, J.V. Football

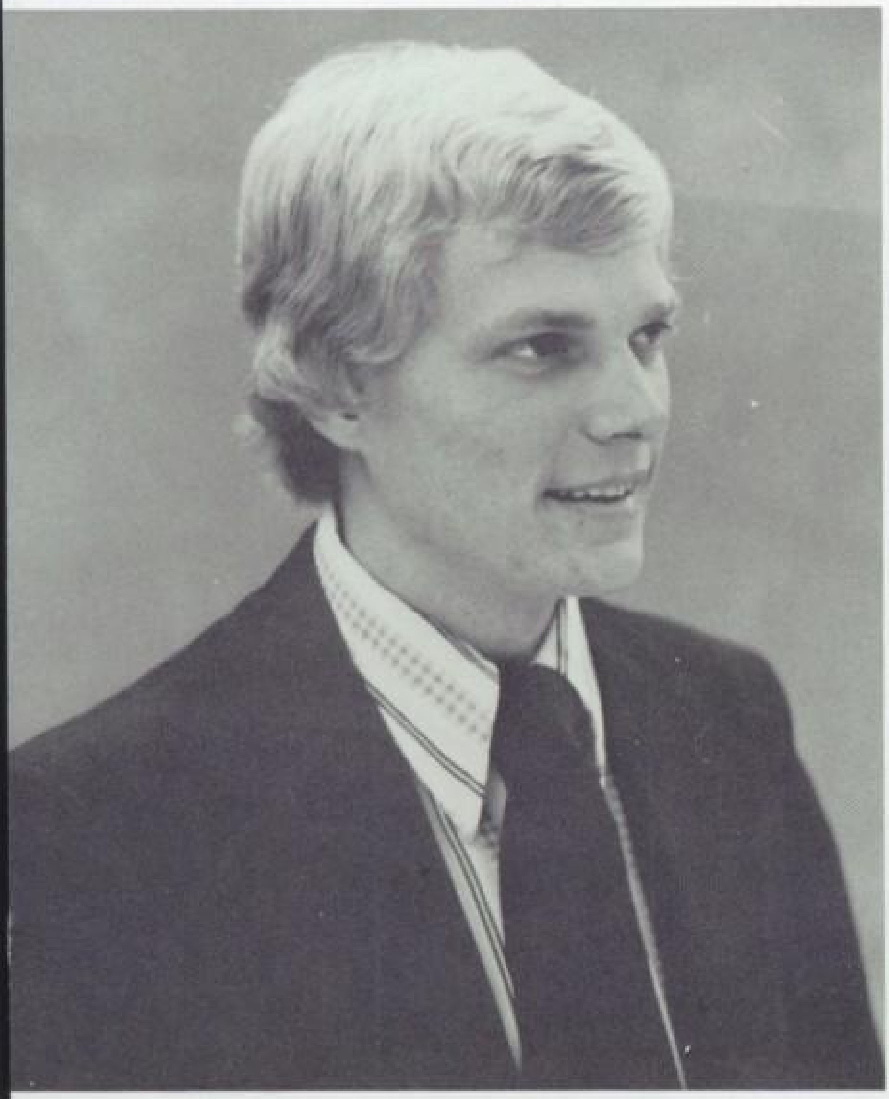


MR. BERLINSKI: Theology, Intramurals, Vr. Baseb

MR. LINDAU: Theology, Choir, Troubadors, Drama



MR. KRUBSACK: Band, Jazz Lab, Brass Choir, Humanities



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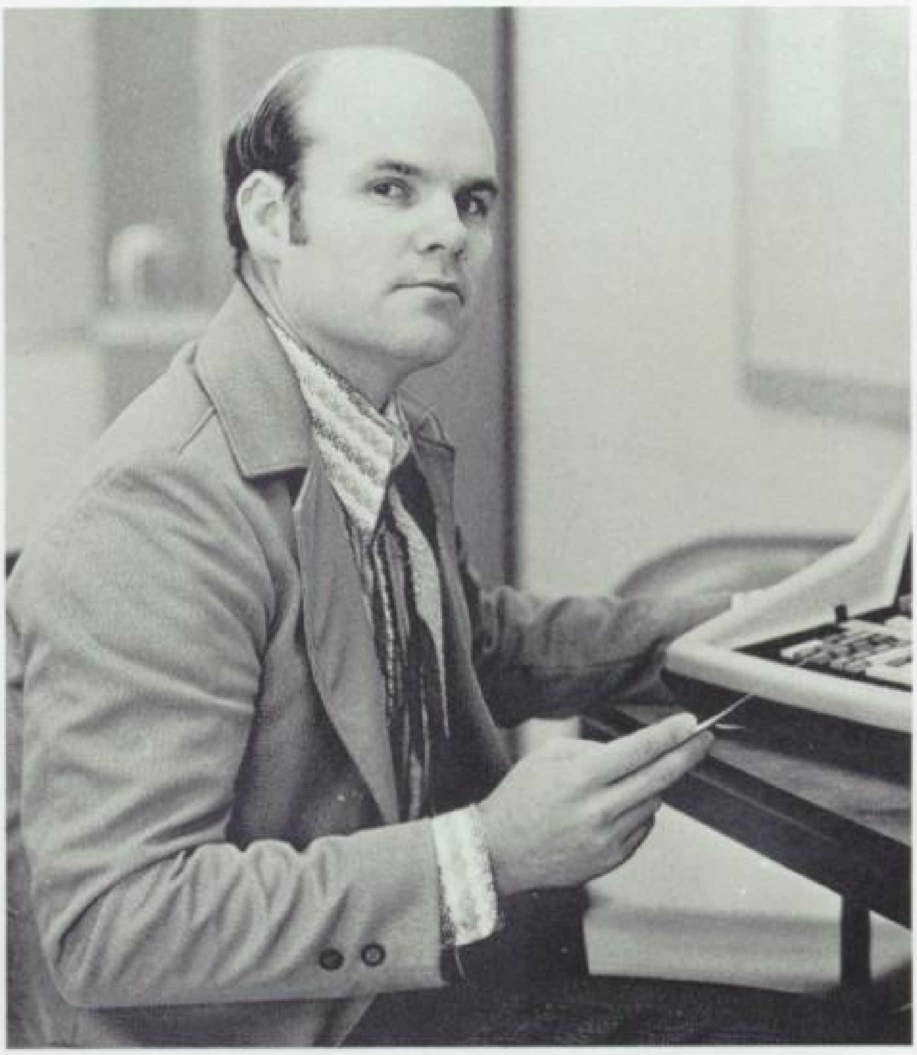
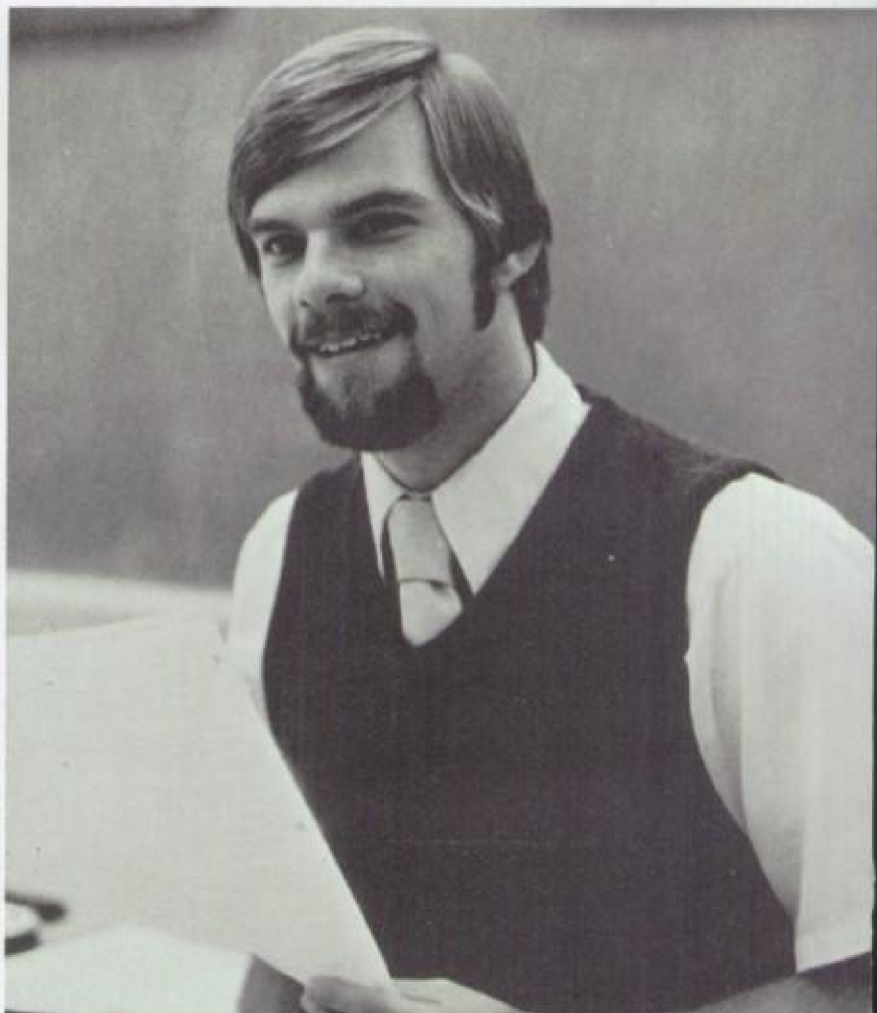


MR. MANGLES: Mathematics, Vr. Basketball, J.V. Football

MRS. DAHL: Spanish, Pom Pons

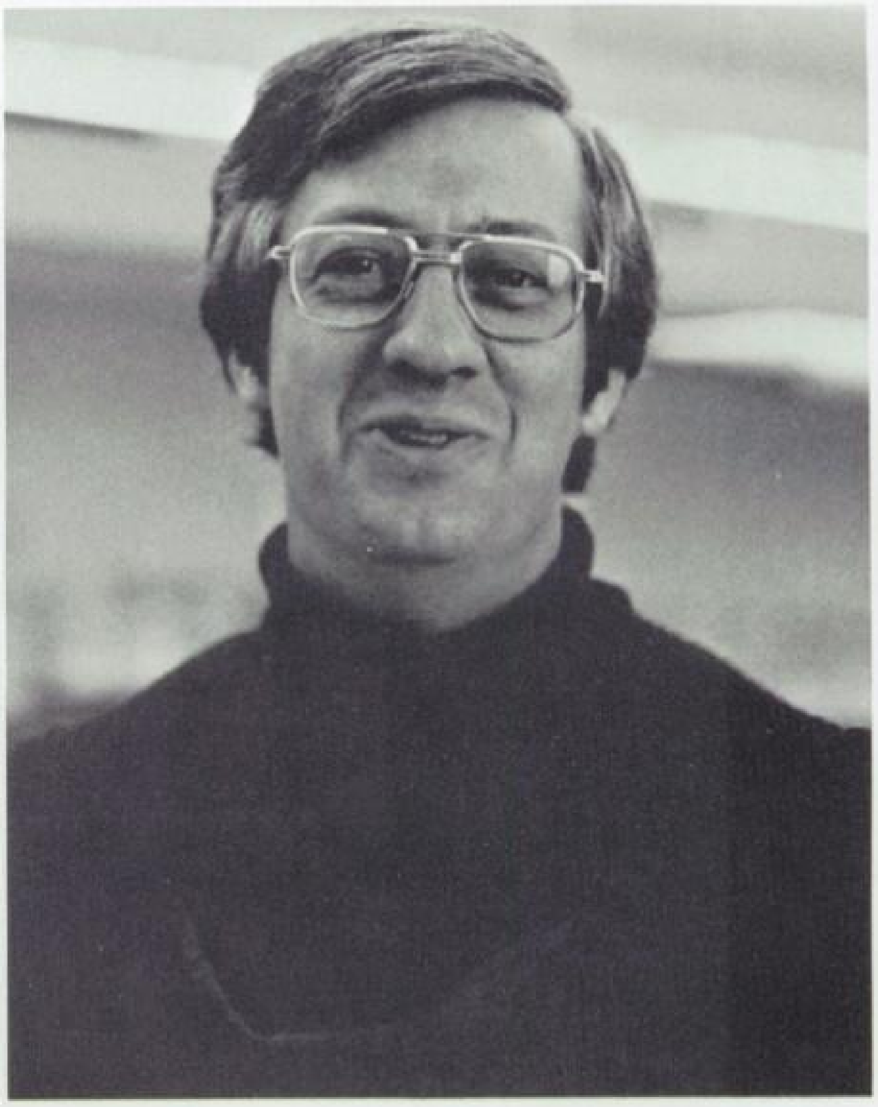
MR. DOEPKE: German, English, Basketball, Golf

MR. FASZHOLZ: History, Geography, Basketball, Baseball

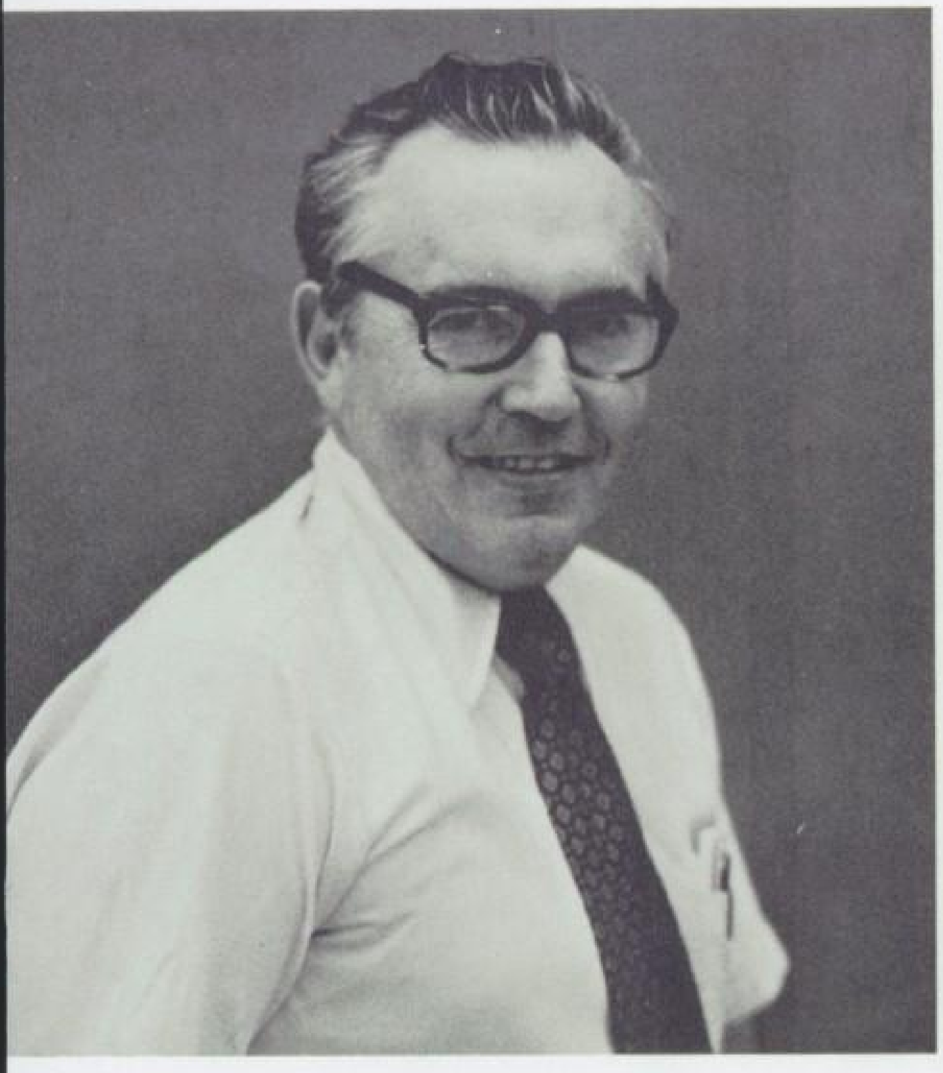


MR. HERZOG: History, Track

MRS. SHANNON: Business



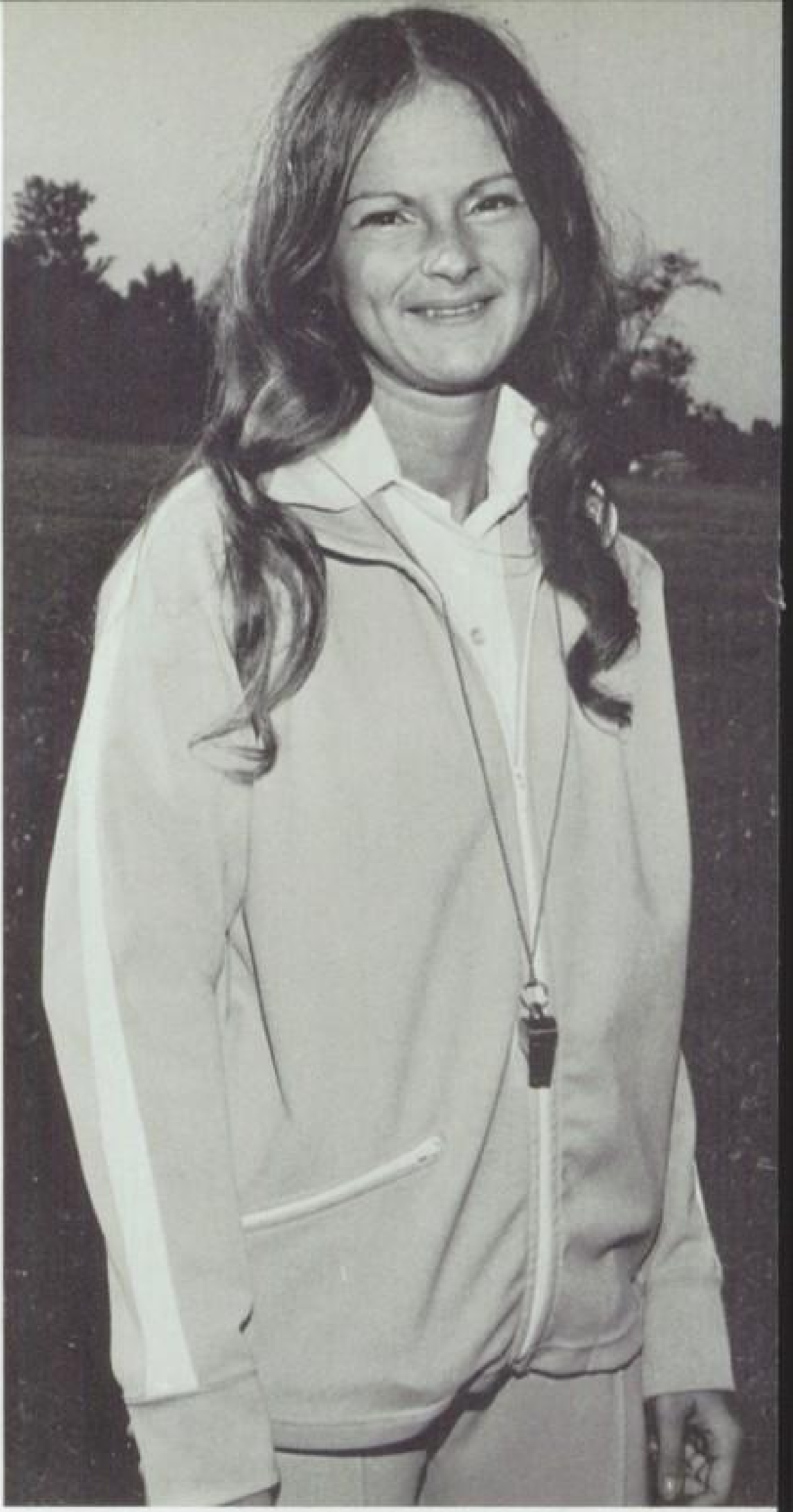
MR. RICHTER: Art, Wrestling, Football



MR. HAFEMAN: Business, Bookstore

MRS. PIERCE: Home Ec., Cheerleading

COACH SCHNEIDER: Phy. Ed., Football, Baseball



MISS MOORE: Phy Ed., Volleyball, Basketbal
Track

MR. CATTAU: Phy Ed., Football, Wrestling

MISS RUGGIER: Phy Ed., Volleyball, Basketball,
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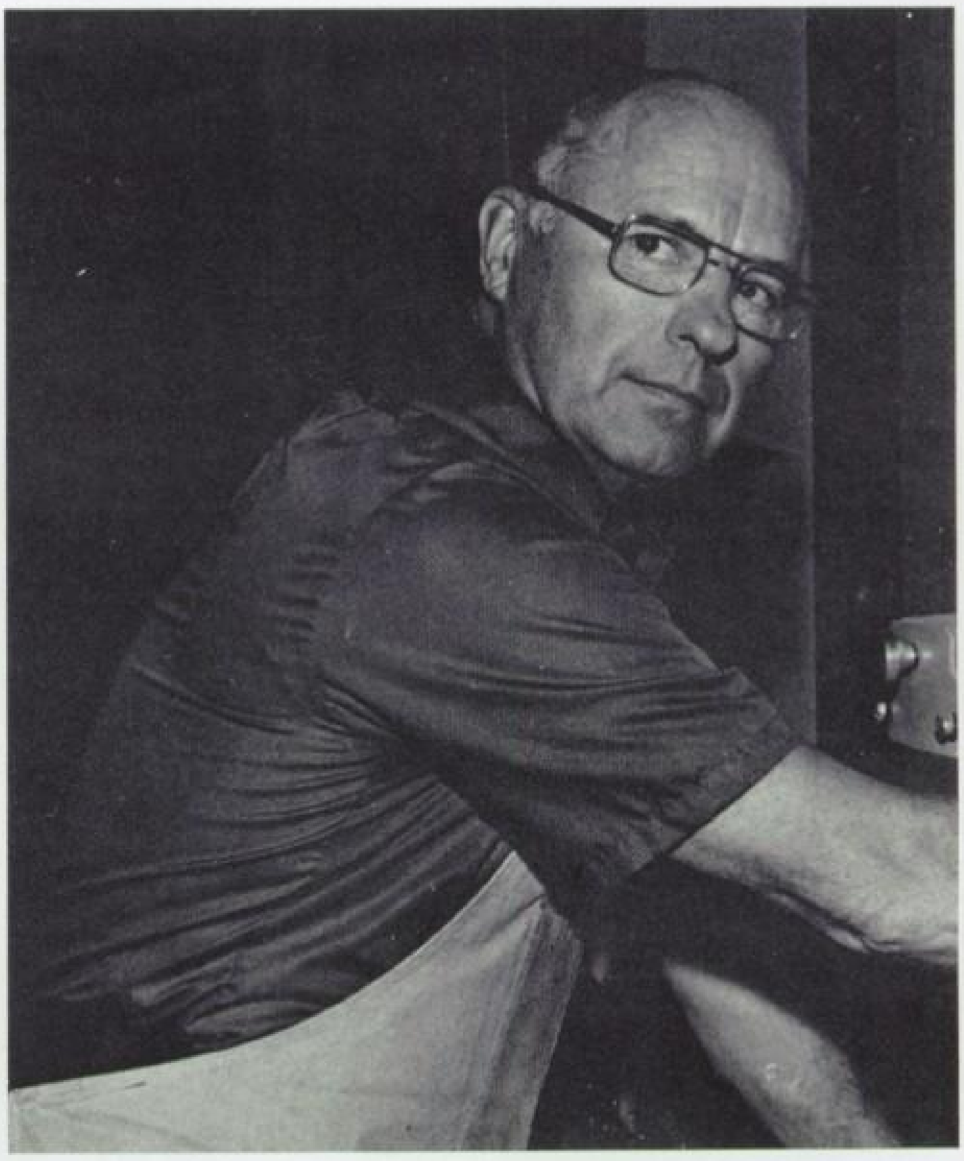
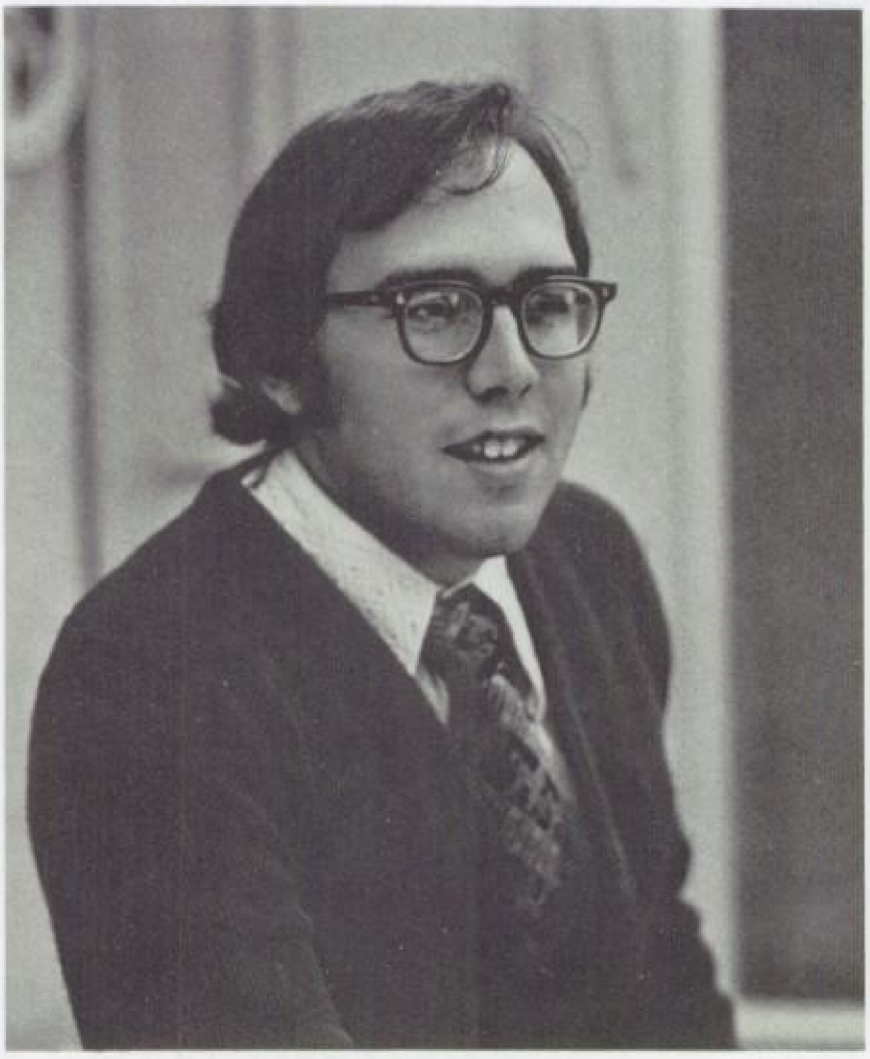


MR. BOCHE: Shop, Mechanical Drawing

MR. REIGLES: English, Wrestling

MISS CAREY: English, Yearbook, Track

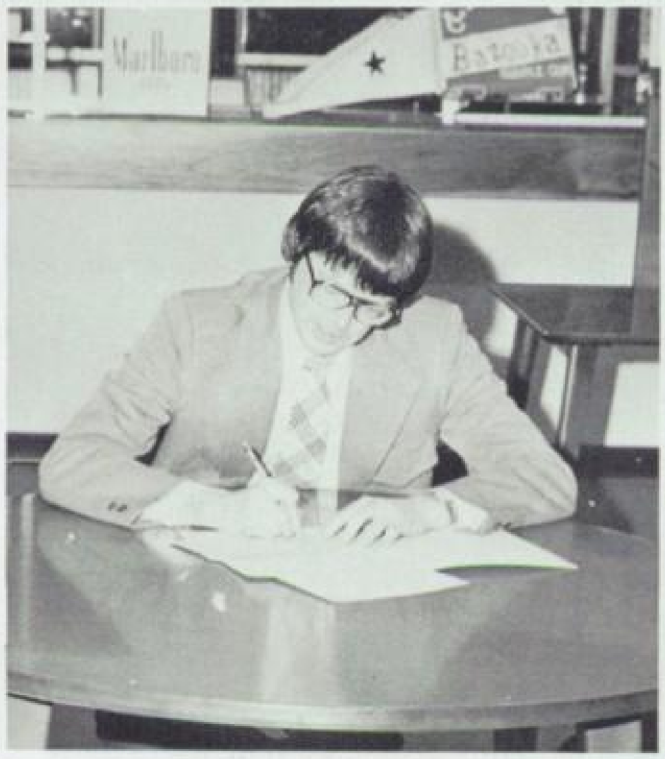
MR. CHAPMAN: English, Drama



MR. SODEMANN; Physics, AV

MR. TEETZEN: Phy. Science, Chemistry, Student Council

MISS SCHOENBECK: Phy. Science, Plant Science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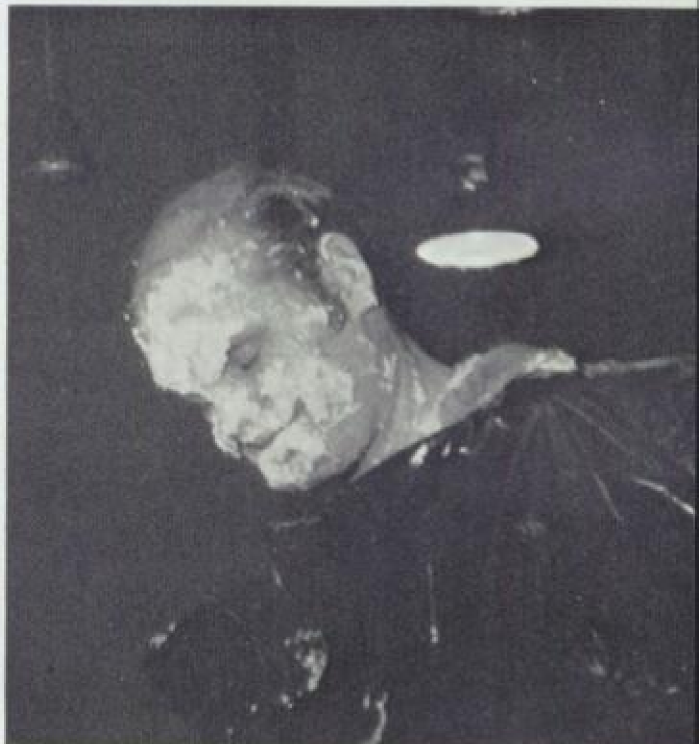

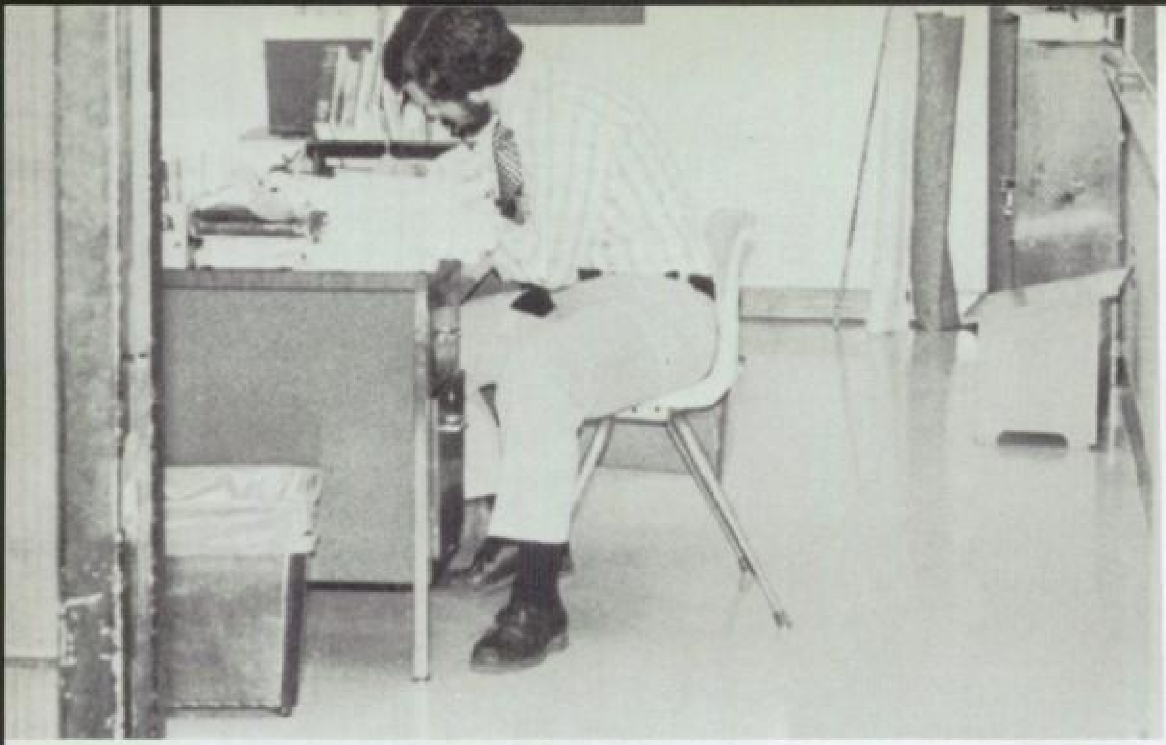

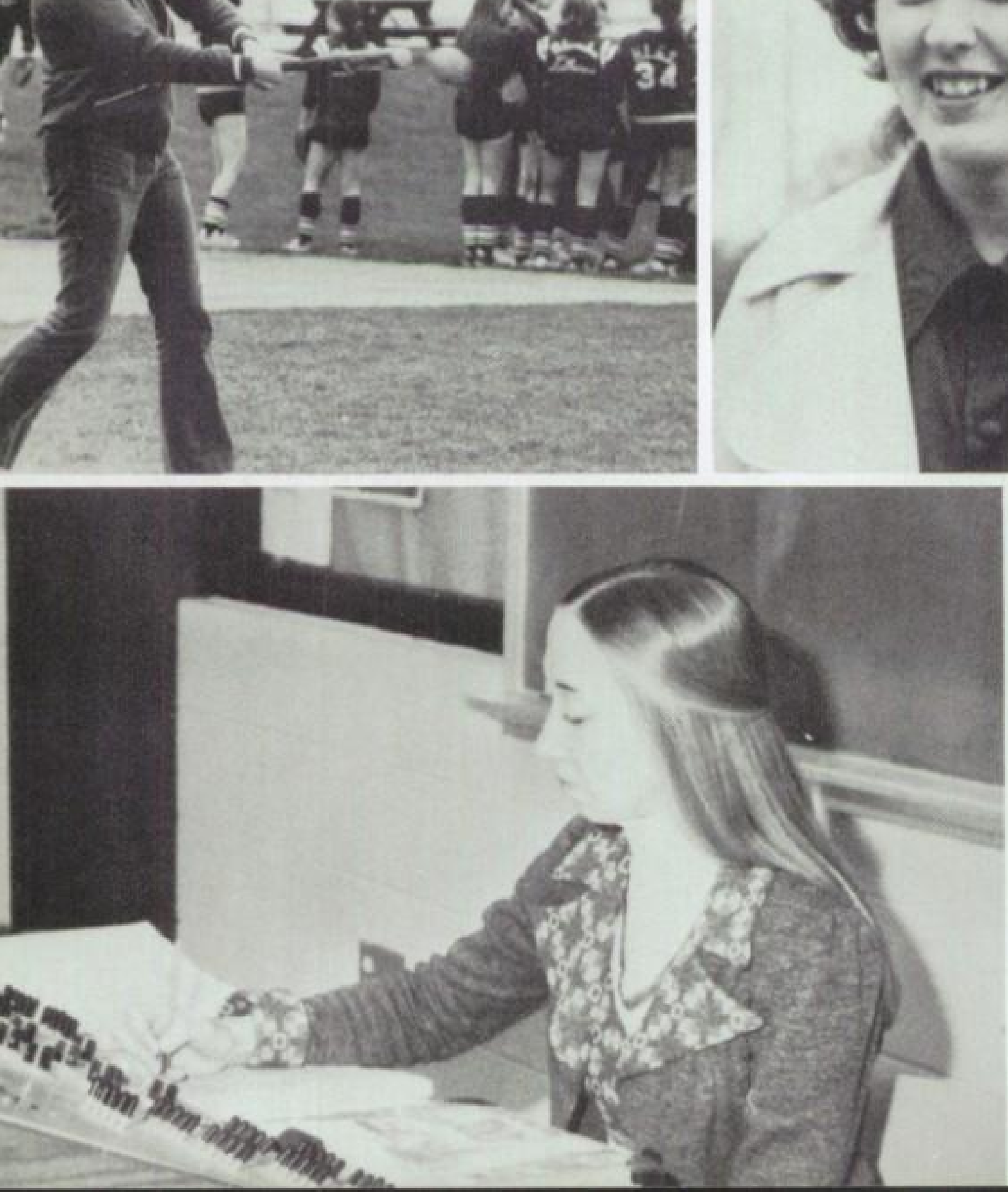

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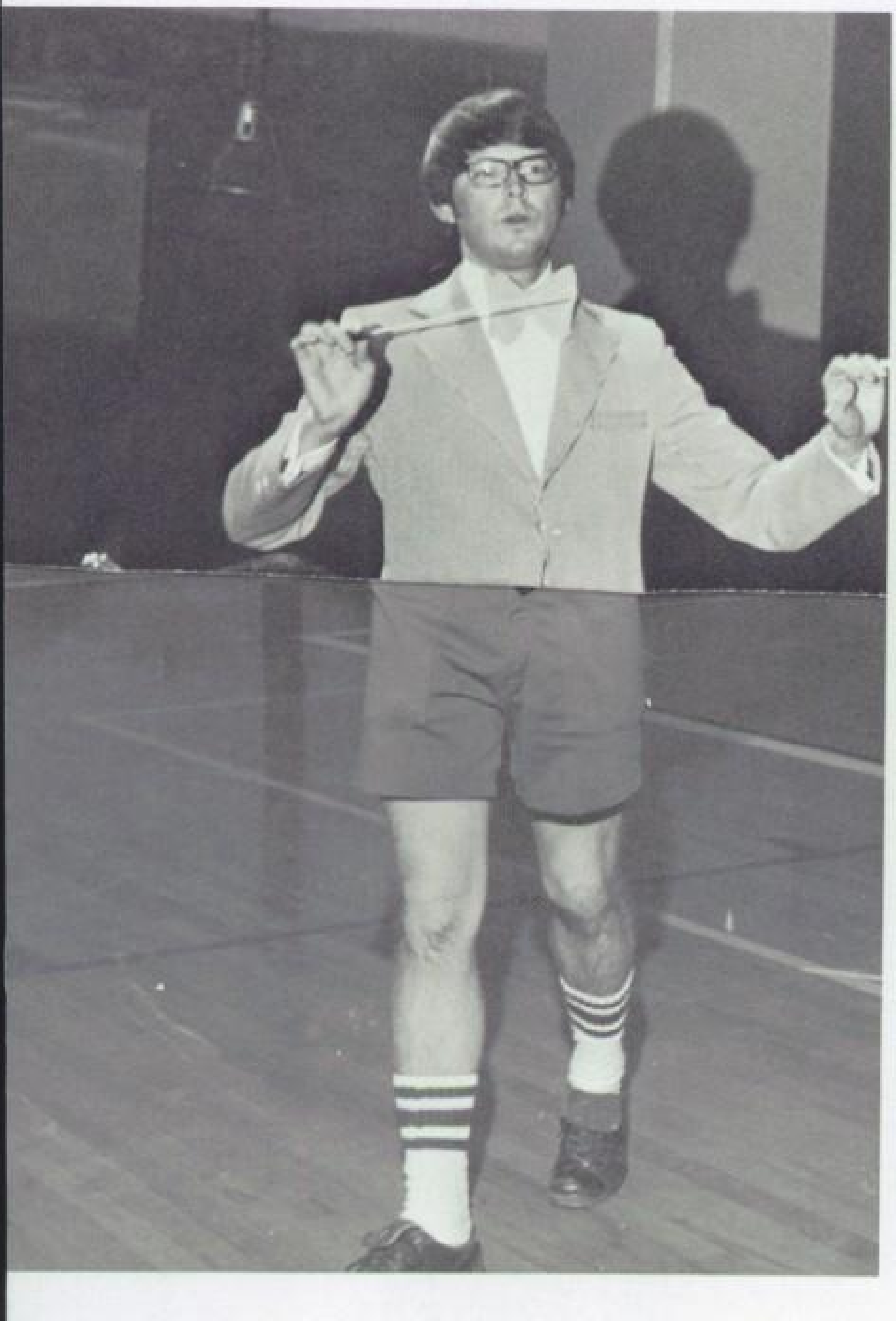

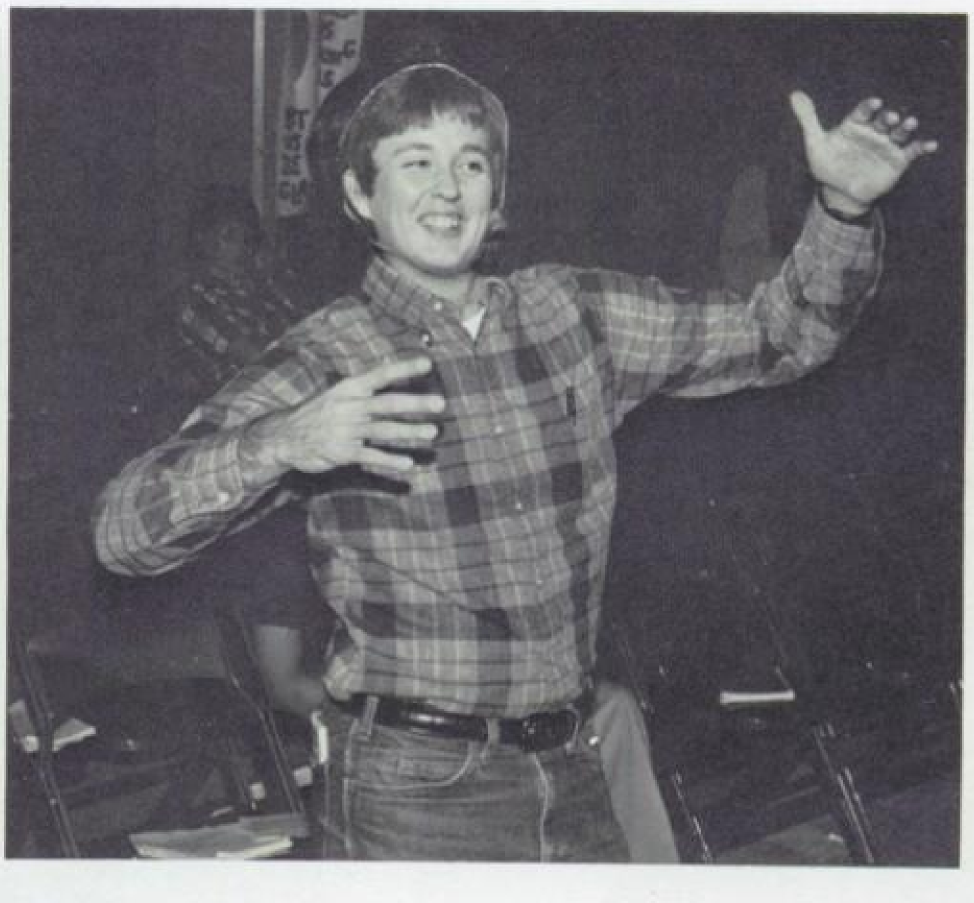

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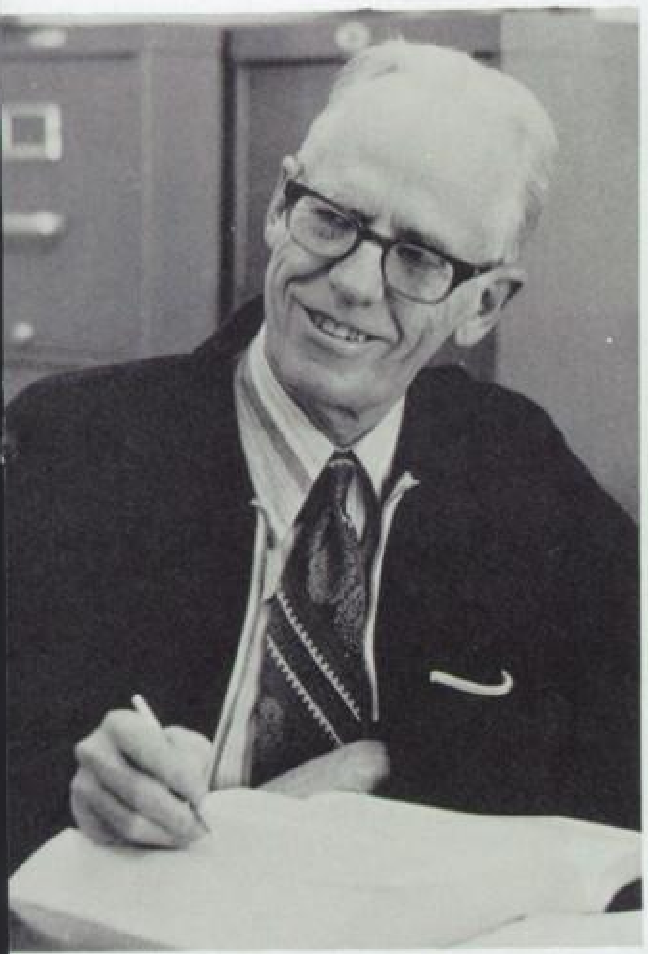

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This year the Martin Luther students have had more to do than ever before. We've enjoyed another year of sports and their excitement inspired by the cheerleaders. In addition to Homecoming, Turnabout and Prom, we have had several other dances in between. We enjoyed fantastic Band and Choir Concerts, three great plays, and have had dedicated students involved in Spectrum, Phalanx, Student Council, Office and Library Help, and Ushering for Chapel, not to mention the Cafeteria workers. Keep up the good work you've done.

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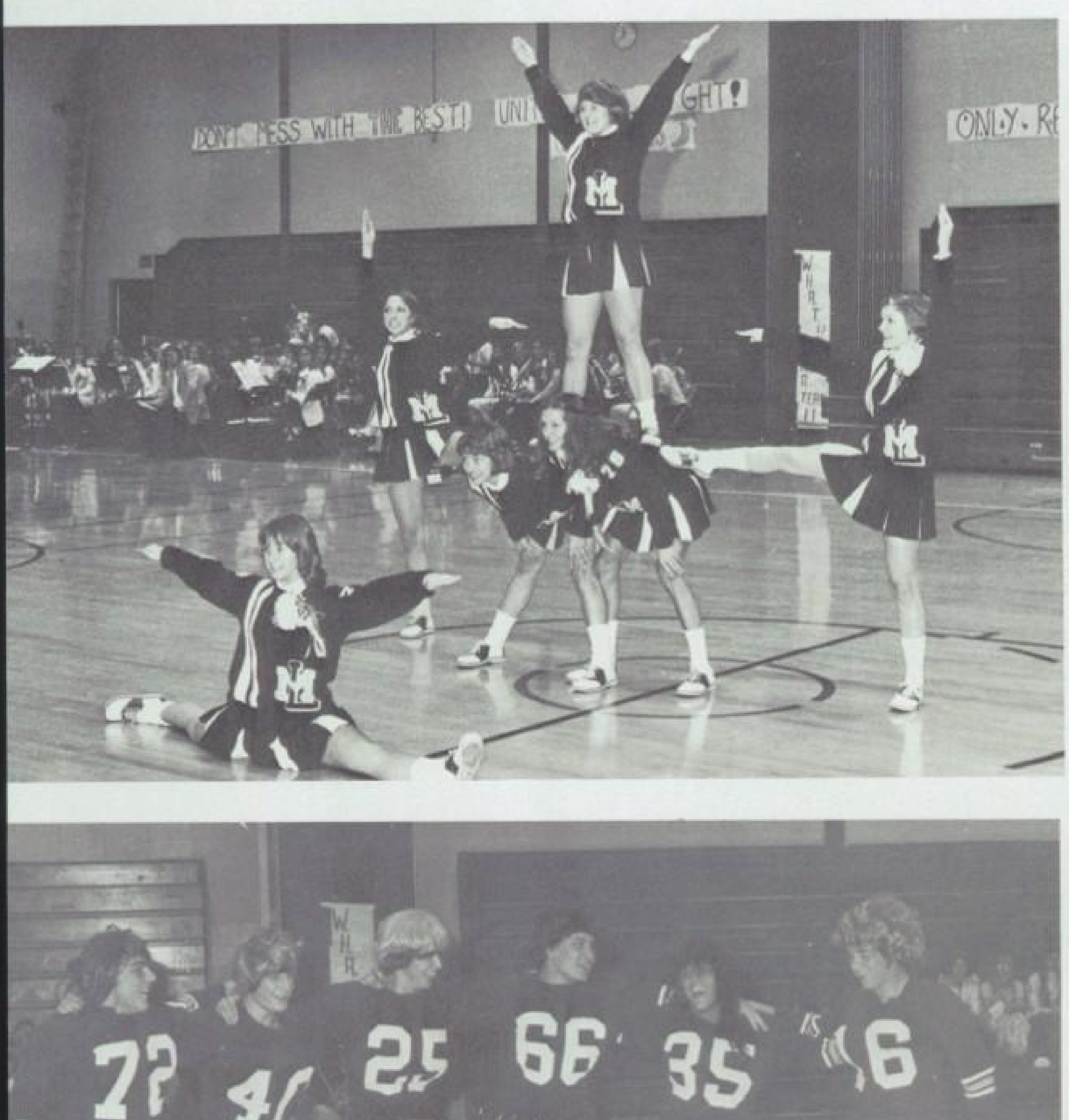
For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free. Rom. 8:2

HOMECOMING 1975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Saturday In The Park

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You'd think it was the Fourth of July! People laughing, people singing--A real celebration! That about sums up our Homecoming for 1975. We began the celebration on Friday with a Pep Rally followed by the introduction of the Court with Jack Yale and Lois Drews as the reigning King and Queen. The faculty choir paid tribute to the Court consisting of Karen Gieschen and Mark Kennedy, Laura Young and Ken York, Janet Yale and Jeff Chladek, and Cindy McGill and Tom Meka. On Saturday, the football team entertained the Wayland Redmen and won by a score of 40-0. The celebration ended with the Homecoming Dance with music provided by Eros. It was a weekend to be remembered by all!

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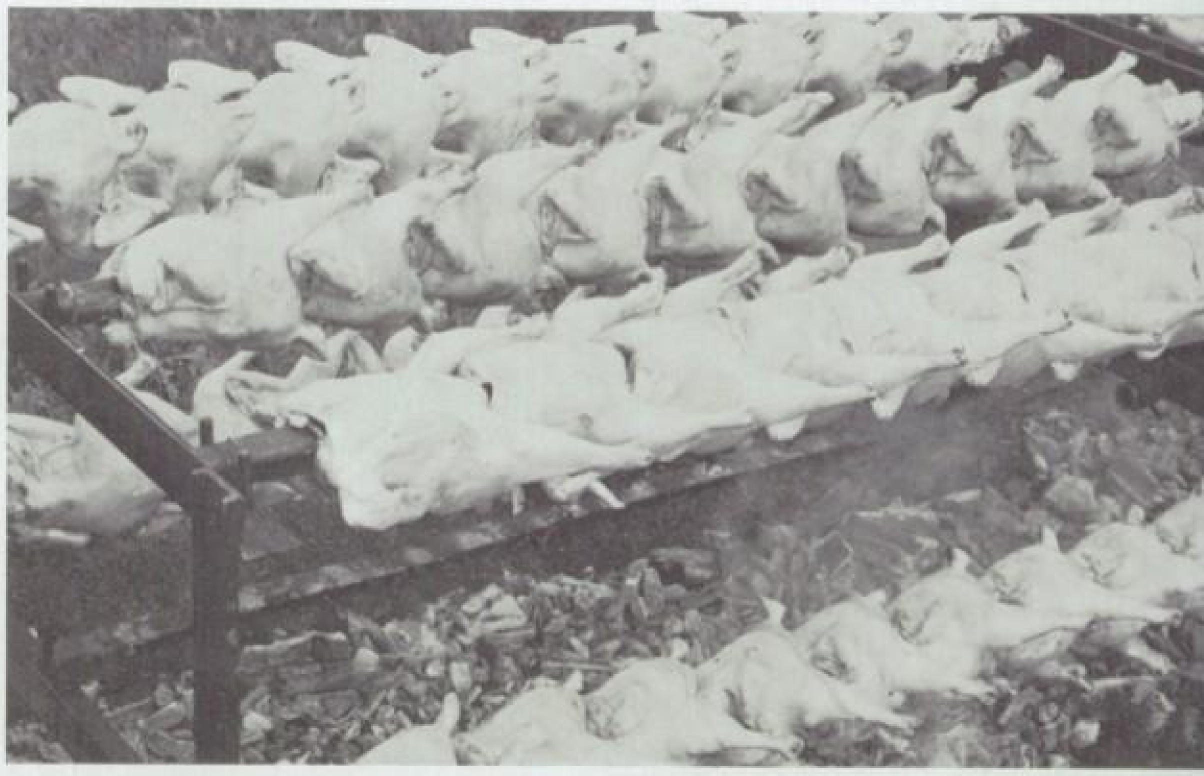
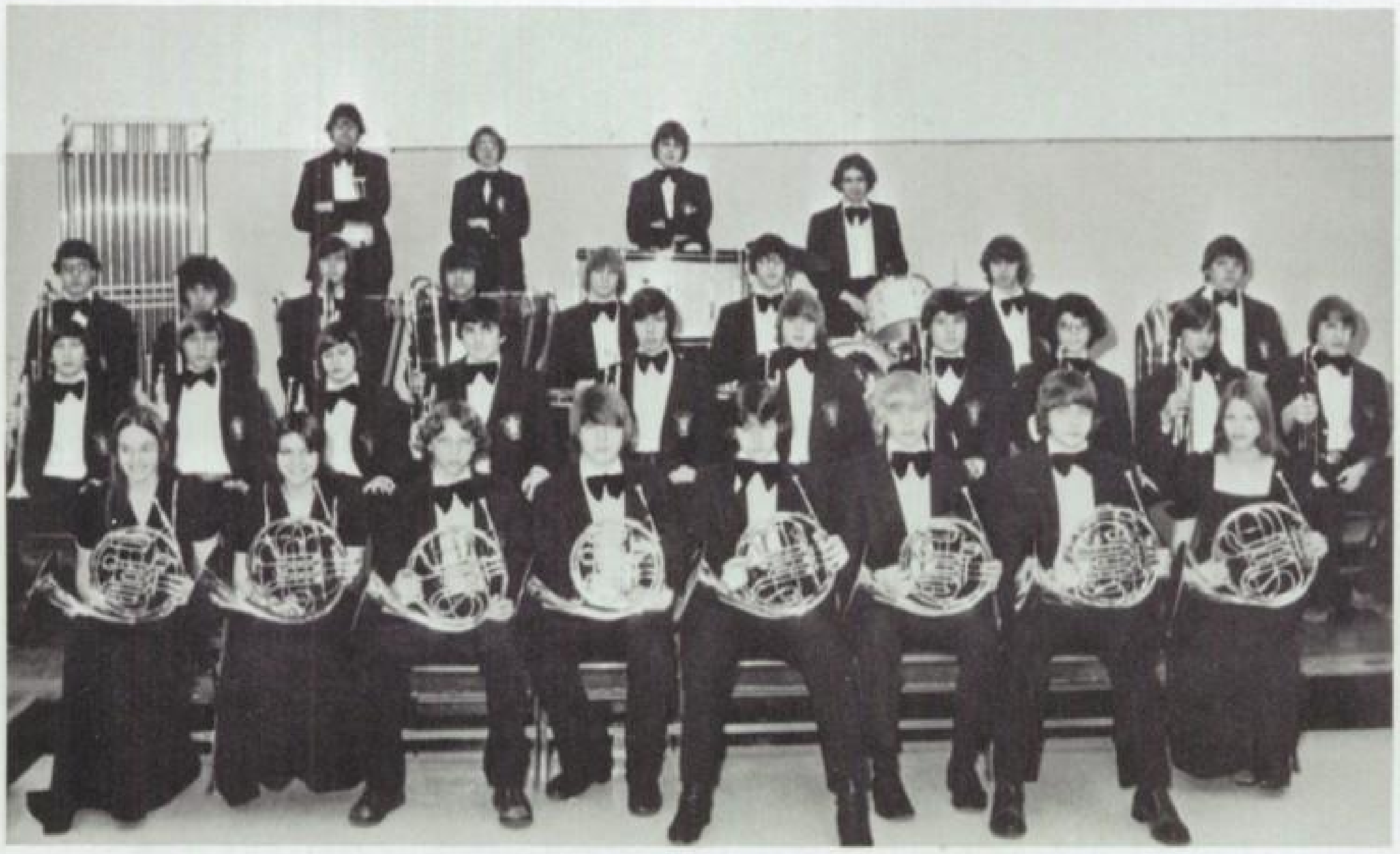


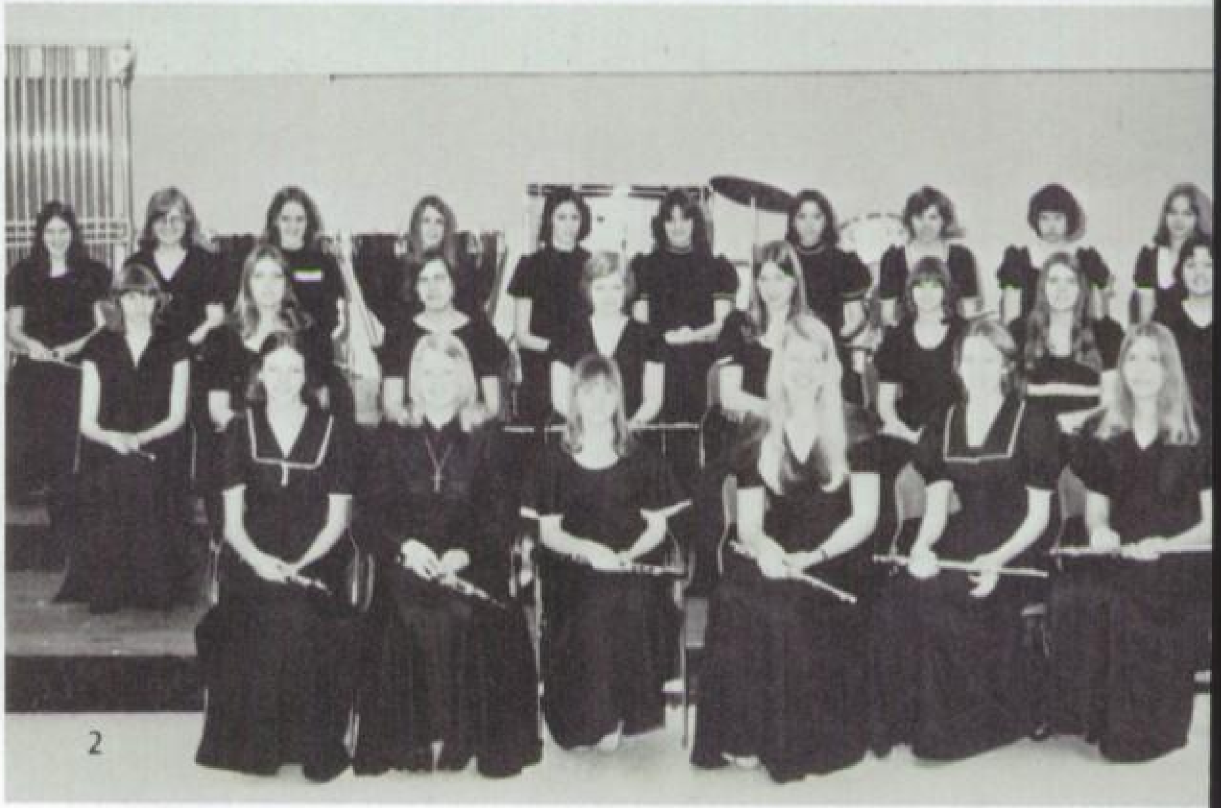
Once again this year, the Annual Mens' Club Chicken B-B-Q was worth squawking about. All day the men slaved over those hot coals to prepare chicken that would make "The Colonel" ruffle his feathers. What could be better after an exciting football game than that delicious barbecued chicken? The mouth-watering aroma of the chicken as it sizzles over the coals is all you need to know that it was one of the greatest events of the year.

The Funky Chicken!

We Believe In Music!



The 1976 Symphonic Band: 1. Heidi Kaphingst, Beth Martens, Tom Pieper, Ken Kottke, Mark Poklar, Tim Gieschen, Karl John, Kathy Krubsack, John Juds, Jeff Juds, Jay Schaefer, John Behrendt, Chip Evans, Steve Schnelz, Dave Luethy, Mike Lupo, Craig Haupt, Paul Wessler, Brian Doepke, Peter Brondos, Ron Nelson, Gary Metzger, Paul Brunette, Darrell Doepke, Dave Jung, Jim Dahl, Tim Franz, Mark Thiede, Jerry Youngblood, Randy Montano. 2. Diane Berkhahn, Karen Gieschen, Sarah Bahr, Janet Hughes, Lisa Bliese, Debbie Kadolph, Gwen Koeller, Katie Povlick, Sue Boehm, Lisa Gandre, Ellyn Blazer, Kim Schneider, Kathy Erdman, Cheryl Mass, Julie Juds, Sue Wilharm, Lynn Kaphingst, Debbie Schaeffer, Cindy McGill, Rosanne John, Rachel Bahr, Lisa Grimm, Beth Ten Broeke, Linda Garske. 3. Carol Pieper, Cathy Mass, Wendy Posavec, Sue Nelson, Jodi Joirier, Cheryl Duchow, Becky Bahr, Pam Puls, Vicki Blazer, Terri Franz, Steve Garske, Tim Preuser, Bob Patrick, Mark Schaefer, Cindy Rusch, Ellen Abel, Melanie Walter, Pam Schmidt, Debbie Boehm, Craig Skinner, John Brunette, Craig Wilharm.



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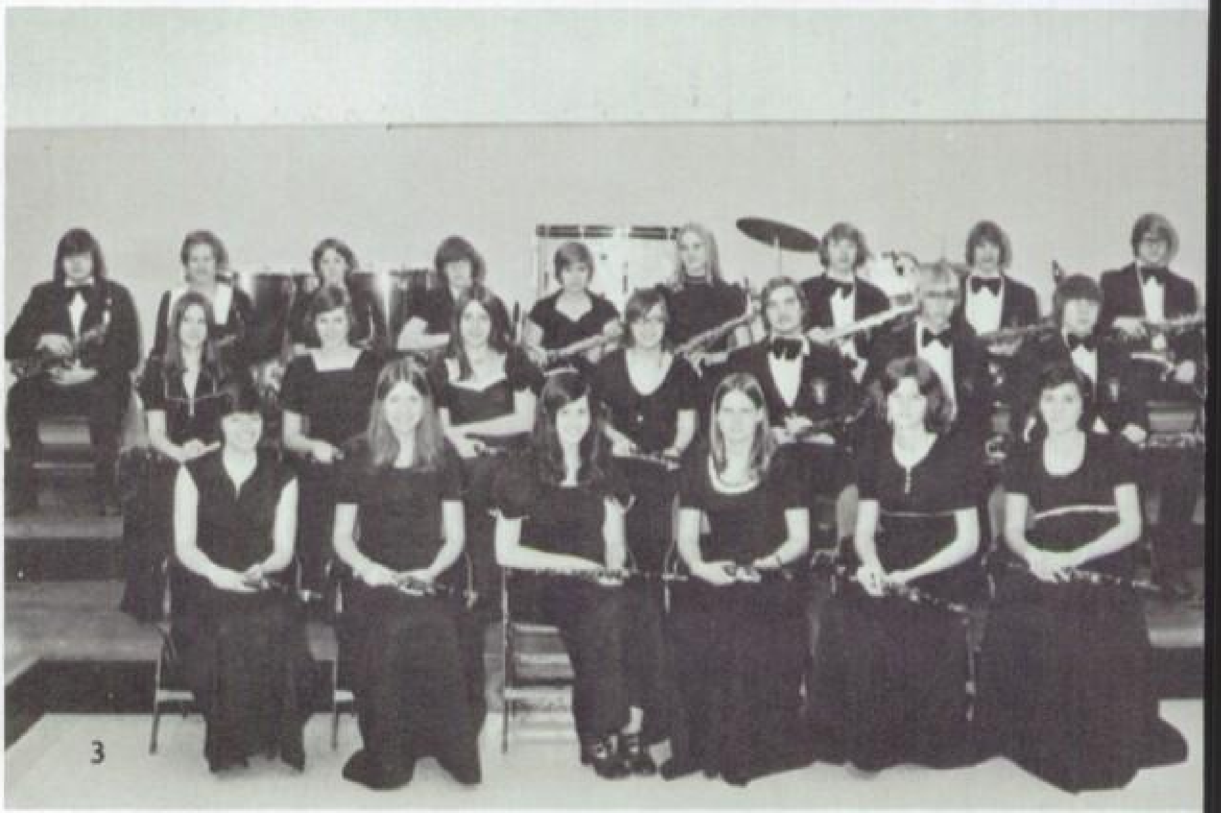

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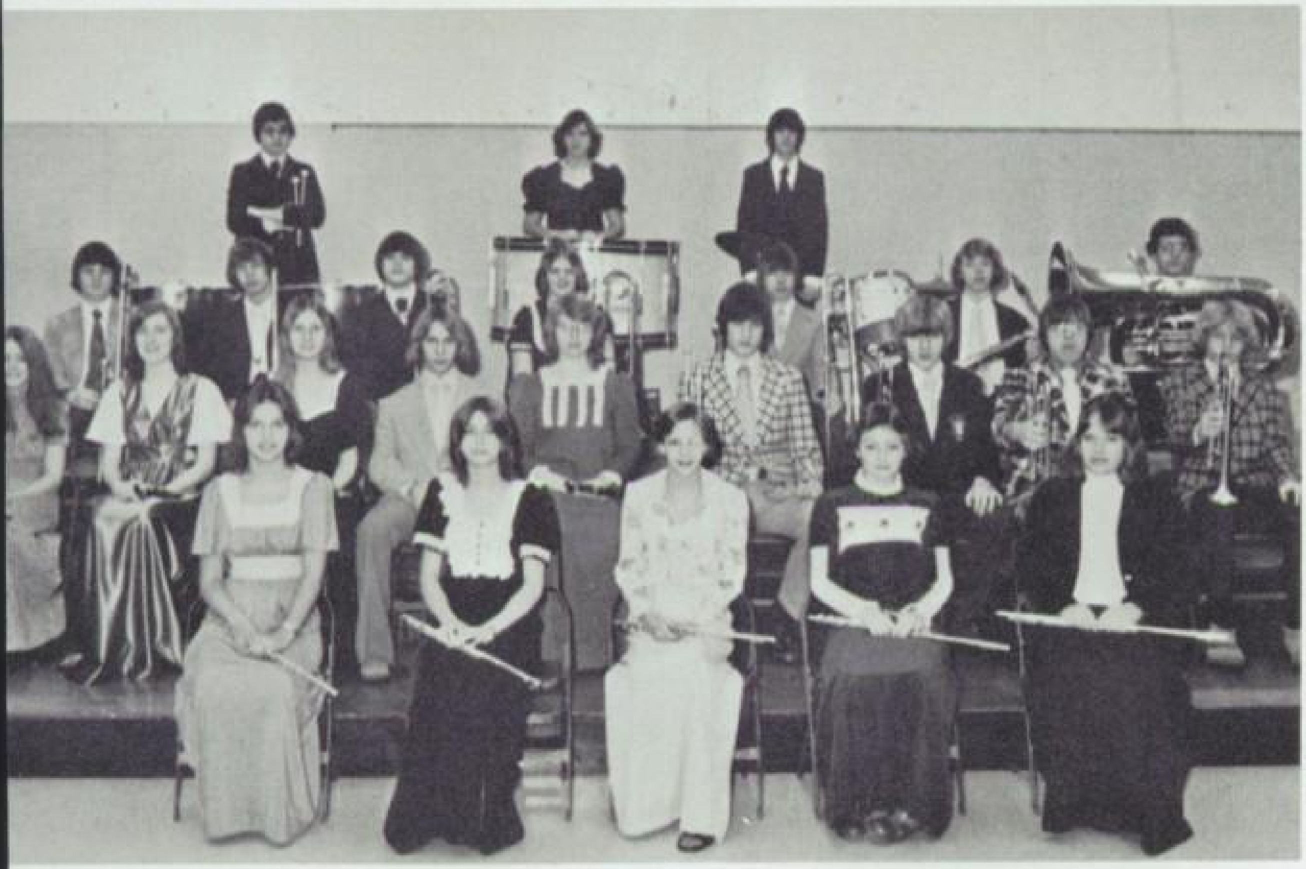


The '76 Varsity Band: Kara Kopac, Holly Decker, Gail Berkhahn, Jane Feist, Andrea Kohel, Barb Becker, Joan Esch, Joann Woelffer, Mike Draeger, Judy Hafner, Mark Hingiss, Wil Resch, Jeff Burke, Mike Kadolph, Guy Hovie, Jeff Dembowiak, Craig Meissler, Nancy Heise, Jim Baumgart, Craig Skinner, Gary Stelse, Terry Rupprecht, Jim Otto.

The Martin Luther bands, under the masterful baton of Maestro David Krubsack, have once again outdone themselves. Their spirit sounded off especially at the Football and Basketball games. When the game seemed a farce and the student body was sparse, you could be sure the band would be cheering rhythmic phrases from the stands, and proving to all that a game without music is like a Big Mac without twoallbeefpattiesspecialsaucelettucecheesepicklesANDonions.

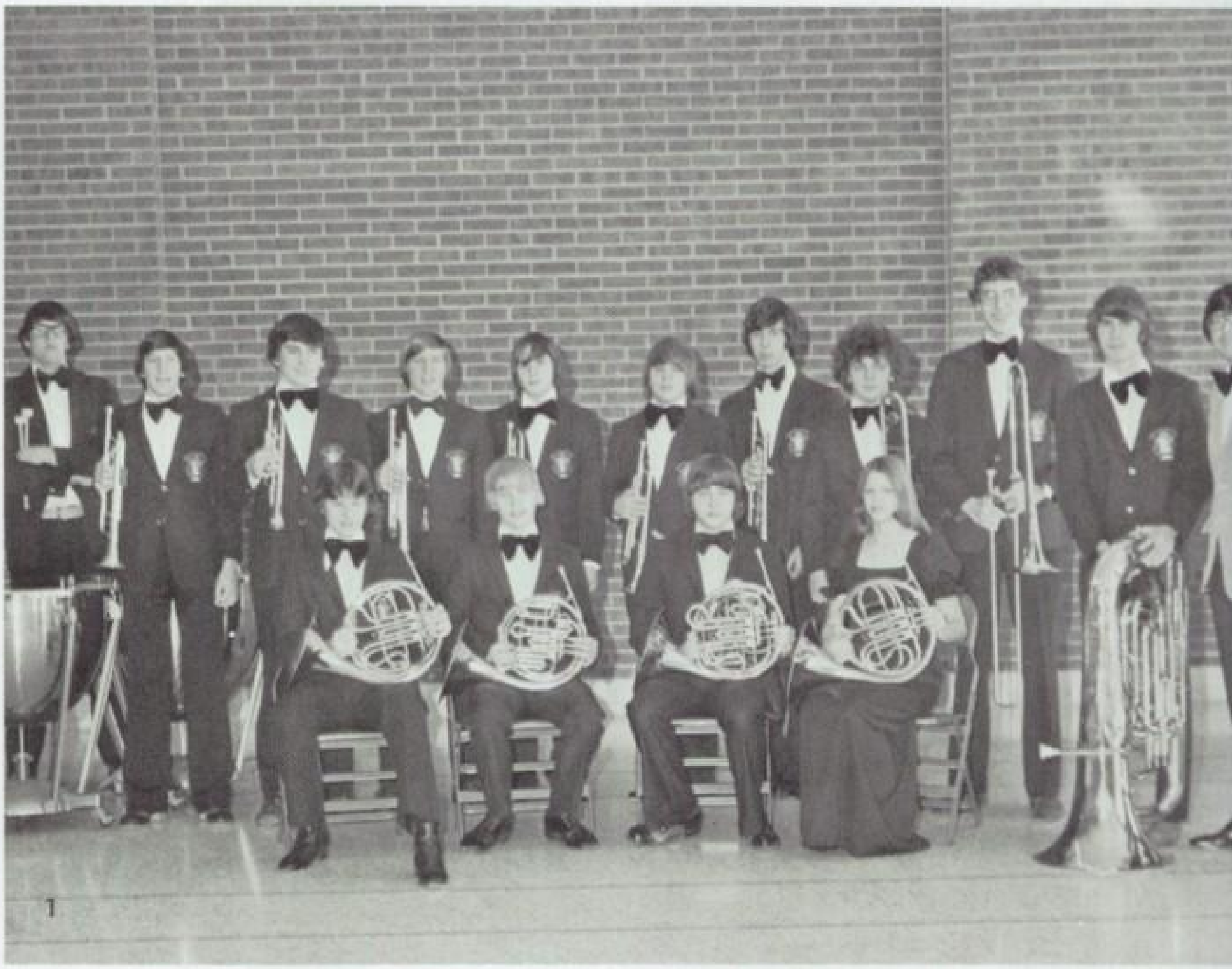
On a more serious note, both bands put on three spectacular concerts. In addition, the Symphonic Band carried their driving spirit on tour when they went to Valparaiso, Indiana. They spent three harmonious days playing many key concerts, all but wearing out the staff of advisors who tried to stay composed at all times, and showing yet another town that the band cymbal-izes the upbeat enthusiasm of ML.

Stay tuned-in for more musical Martin Luther melodies, but in the meantime... Say Baaannd!!!

Music Makes Us Happy!

1. BRASS CHOIR - FRONT ROW: Mark Poklar, Tim Gieschen, Karl John, Kathy Krubsack. BACK ROW: Tim Franz, John Juds, John Behrendt, Jeff Juds, Jay Schaefer, Steve Schnelz, Chip Evans, Pete Brondos, Brian Doepke, Dave Jung, Mr. Krubsack, Director.

The Brass Choir has added much enjoyment to the worship at many of our churches. Martin Luther Sundays have exciting services and many students, parents, and friends look forward to hearing the Brass Choir lead them in praises to the Lord. They also performed at the Fall and Spring Concerts.



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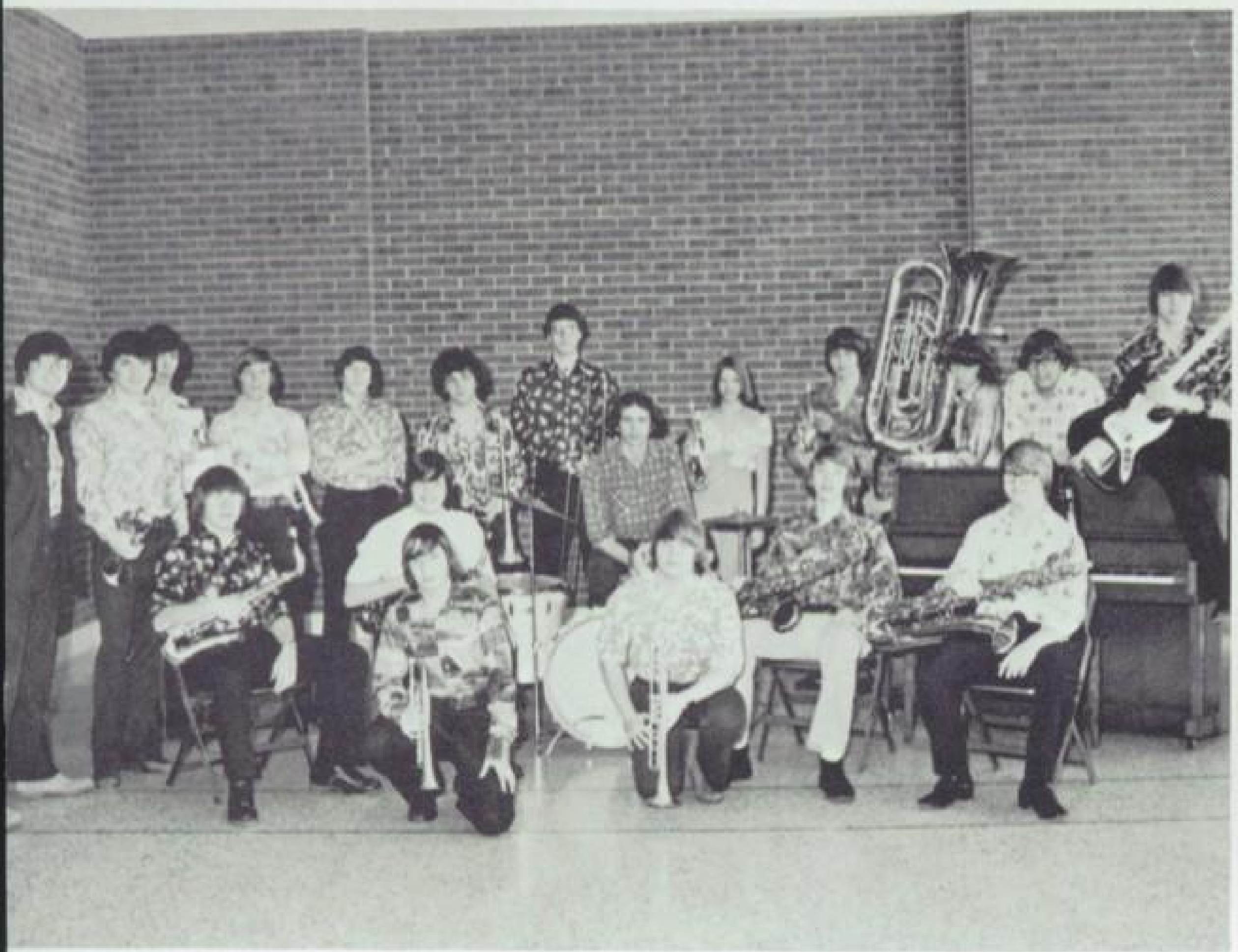
4. JAZZ LAB - FRONT ROW: Bob Patrick, Mark Schaefer, Jay Schaefer, Steve Schnelz, Craig Skinner, Craig Wilharm. BACK ROW: Mr. Krubsack, Director, John Behrendt, Chip Evans, Jeff Juds, John Juds, Pete Brondos, Brian Doepke, Randy Montano, Kathy Krubsack, Karl John, Dave Jung, Tim Franz, Ken Kottke.



Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

for all times
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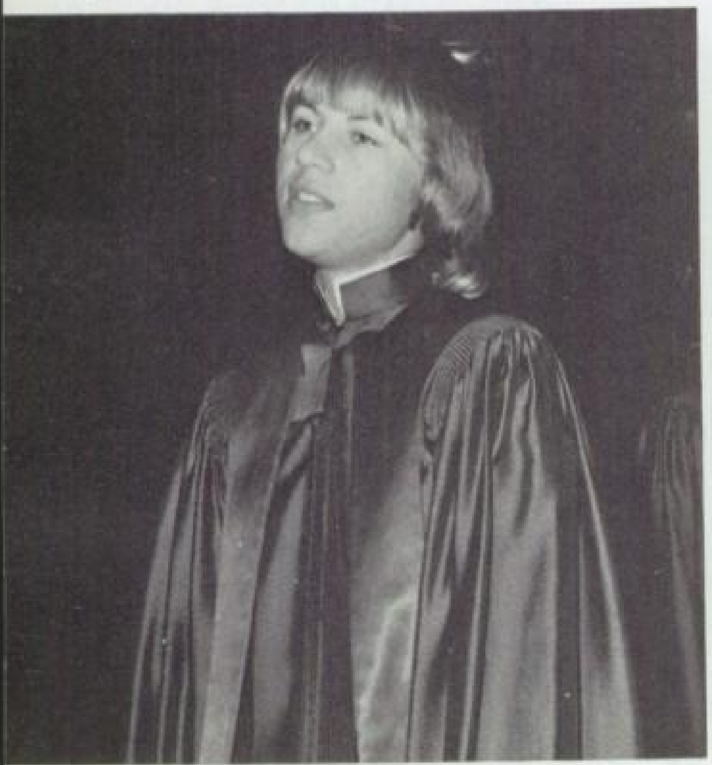
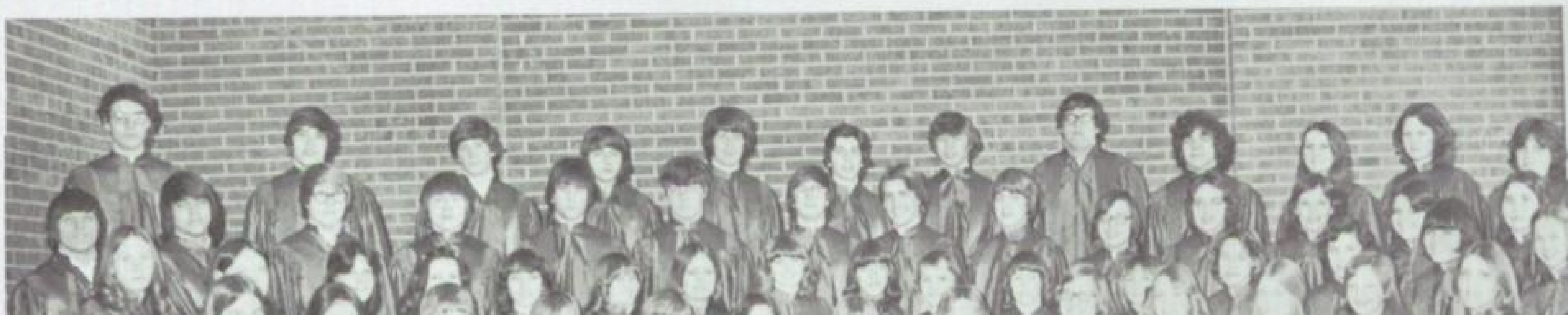
Christmas is a time for people all over the world to rejoice. "For All Times and All Nations" was the theme for the 1975 Christmas Concert held on December 13 and 14. The Concert began with the Brass Choir doing several traditional Carols followed by the Varsity Band doing "German Christmas Festival" arranged by James Ployhar. The Symphonic Band's major work was Alfred Reed's "Russian Christmas Music" withJohn Parfrey as the English horn soloist. The Concert Choir took us to another part of the world with "Out of The Orient Crystal Skies" by Richard Zgodava. "Savior of the Nations, Come", by Carl Schalk, was sung by the Chorus. The Troubadors ended the exceptional Concert by singing Christmas Carols around the piano in the lobby.

4. CONCERT CHOIR: FRONT ROW: Ellyn Blazer, Kim Bartrom, Diane Krueger, Mary Fenske, Charissa Bertram, Rachel Bahr, Tina Bucholtz, Judy Kettner, Judy Hahn, Gretchen Sonstroem, Lois Drews, Diane Schuldt, Katie Povlick, Mr. Lindau--Director. SECOND ROW: B.J. Bertram, Judy Peters, Laurie Riedel, Sherrie Riedel, Laura Abel, Kim Schneider, Mary Morris, Gwen Koeller, Karen Oswald, Wendy Rand, Laura Young, Sarah Bahr, Karen Faszholz, LuAnn Baguhn, Sarah Bangert, Betsy Burton. THIRD ROW: Mark Kennedy, Gary Metzger, Craig Wilharm, Bob Patrick, Dave Alfery, Alex Chartier, Carl Evers, Mark Reiss, Dennis Drews, Teri Franz, Carol Baguhn, Chris Collins, Beth Martens, Liz Gunka, Sharon Jaeger. BACK ROW: Brian Doepke, Craig Oswald, Tom Meka, Karl John, Brad Schultz, Dan Borrow, Ken York, Tim Franz, Dave Brondos, Ann Gruenewald, Lisa Storm, Sue Groth.





Choir Sings A New Song Under A New Directo

1. CHORUS FRONT ROW: Alethea Bertram, Dee Adler, Sally Drobka, Val Riedel, Mike Cichy, Rick Barwa, Dave Bernhardt, Jan Barndt, Laura Dahl. SECOND ROW: Becky Bahr, Karyn Krebs, Linda Miracle, Linda Lindeman, Dave Ladwig, Mike Kadolph, Mike Draeger, Carrie Reiss, Abby Miller, Vicky Blazer. BACK ROW: Julie Meissler, Julie Kaphingst, Lisa Shilling, Jen Bleichwehl, Judy Hafner, Jim Barndt, Cole Evers, Jim Kuchler, Brad Schulz, Deb Oswald, Lori Franz, Pat Martens. 3. TROUBADORS: Karl John, Kim Schneider, Gwen Koeller, Rick Barwa, Lisa Shilling, Barb Becker, Lisa Bliese, Chris Collins, Lois Drews, Tim Franz, Mary Fenske, Gretchen Sonstroem, Laura Abel, Beth Martens, Dee Adler, Wendy Rand, Kathy Krubsack, Ellyn Blazer, Rachel Bahr, Dennis Drews, Ken Kottke.

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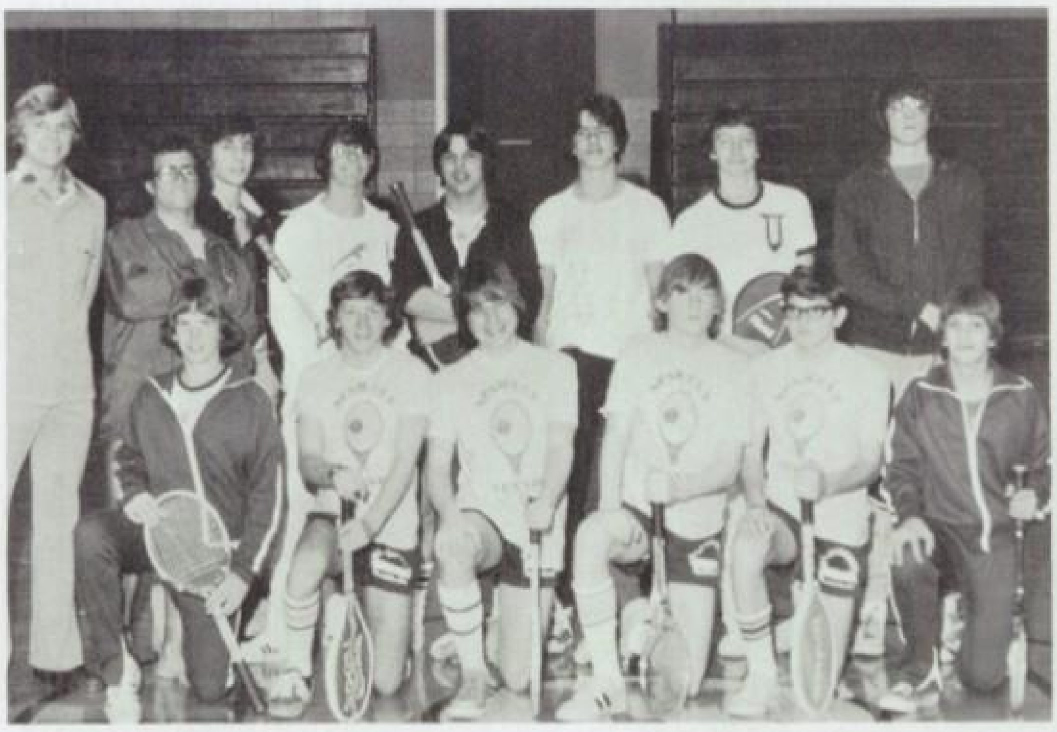
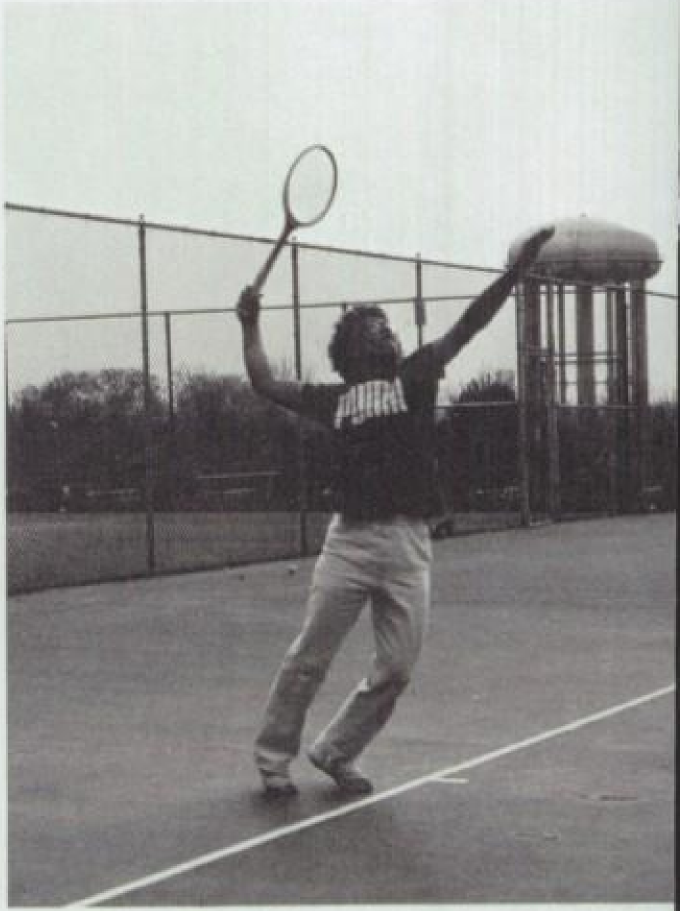
MeMayMaMoMoo. No, you're not in the cow barn of the State Fair, you're listening to the warm up of any one of the Martin Luther Choirs under the skillful direction of Mr. Lindau. In order to achieve the fine quality sound that they have, the choirs must carefully warm up for a concert just as an athlete must prepare himself for a game. After these intense warm ups, they put on beautiful performances for various occasions such as the concerts here at ML, chapel services, and Martin Luther Sundays at the churches in the surrounding area.

Each choir has a different function although they all have the common goal of witnessing the love of Christ through their music. The Chorus serves as an introduction to what singing at ML is all about. They sing for the Christmas Concert, and also lead us in several chapel services. The Concert Choir performs many times throughout the year, for the Christmas and Spring Concerts, the Sacred Concert this year held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and they join the Brass Choir for Martin Luther Sundays. They also sing for some of our chapel services. The Troubadors are a small group of people who sing in many places outside the walls of school as well as inside. This year, the Troubadors were invited to sing for the Lutheran Youth Congress at the Marc Plaza, which proved to be a very rewarding and exciting experience. One March 26 and 27, the Concert Choir and Troubadors went on tour to Crownpoint, Indiana and River Forest, Illinois.

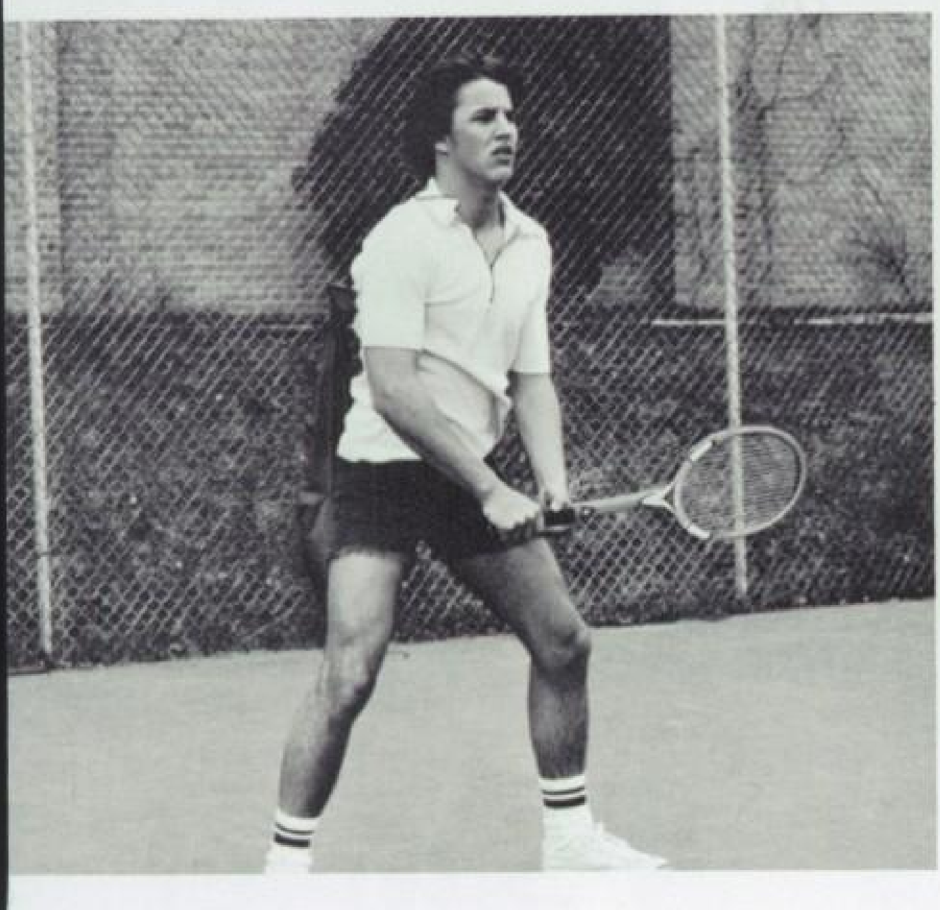
Look Out Elliot Ness — ML's In The Rackets





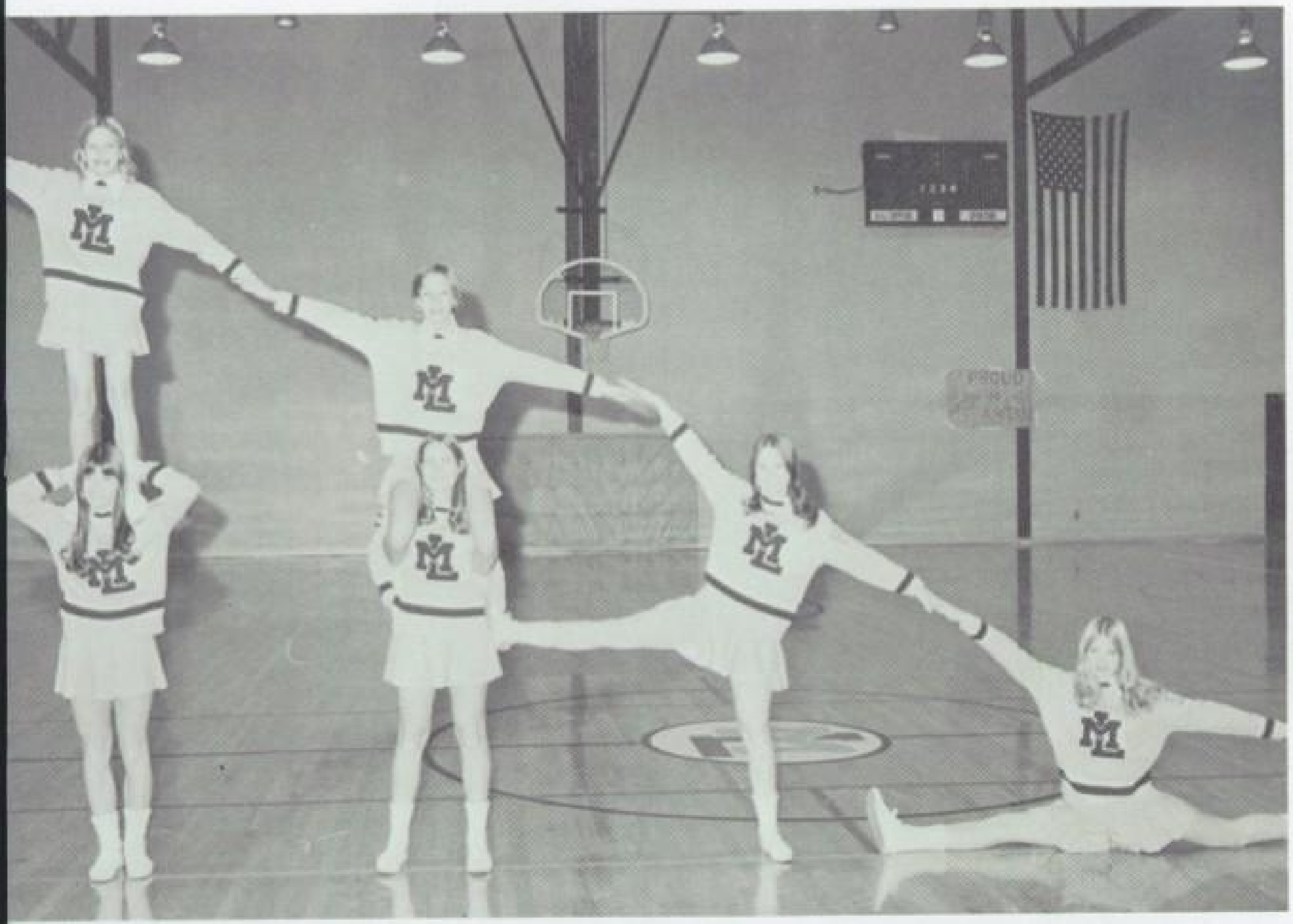
This year the tennis team became official and has been working hard under Coach Koepke. They are a young team ready to serve ML and match anyone who is set to play. Jack Yale and Tom Cutting are the Ace singles players with Jack having placed third in Conference. Next year they hope to double the talent by adding a girl's team. There's nothing backhanded about it; ML's joined the rackets!

Team members are as follows: FRONT ROW: Dean Voss, Brian Kennedy, Gary Stelse, Jeff Takala, Randy Block, Dave Schuldt. BACK ROW: Mr. Koepke, Jack Yale, Dan Borrow, Carl Evers, Craig Haupt, Rod Nibbe, Tom Cutting, Brad Bluhm.

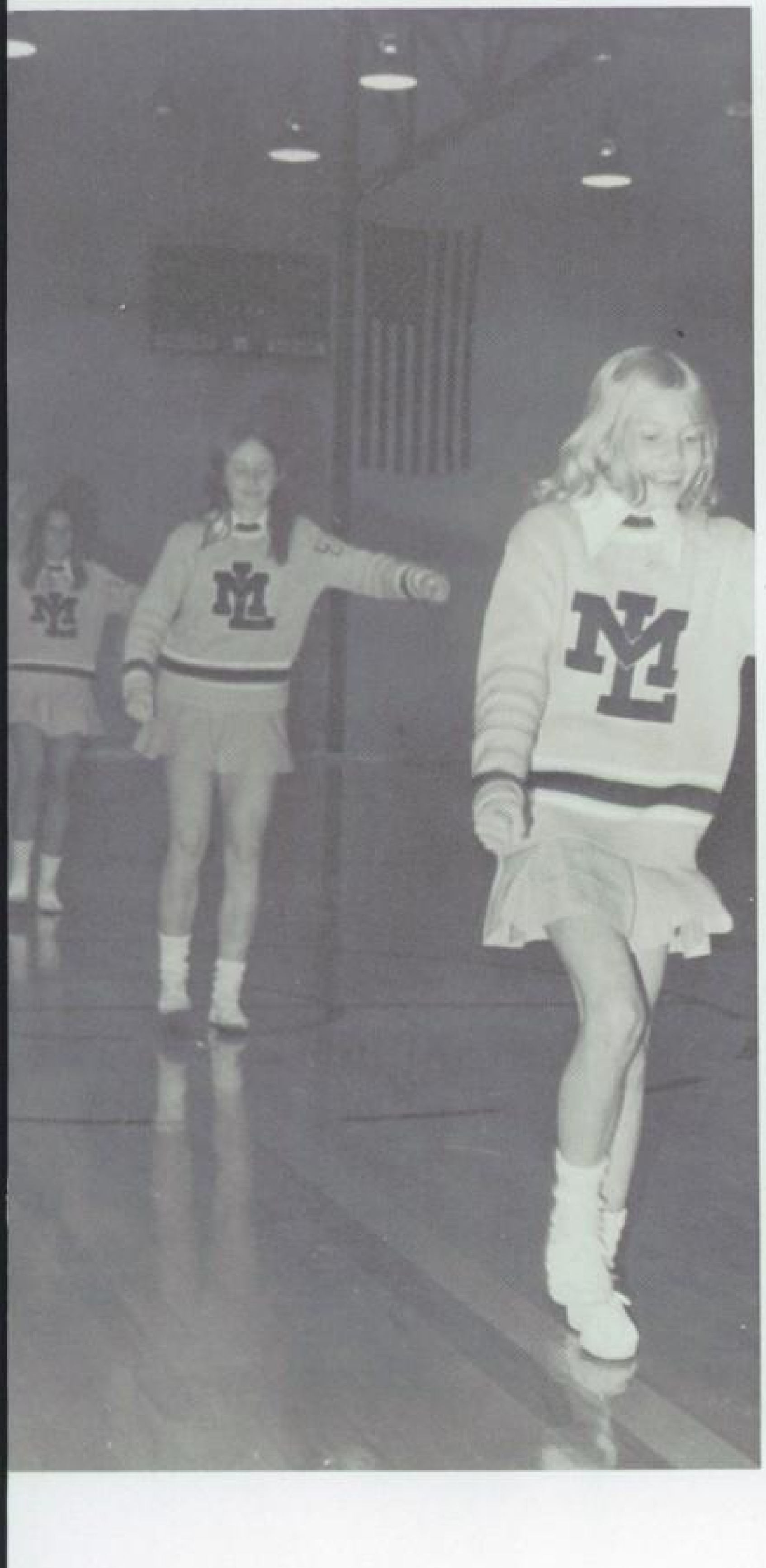


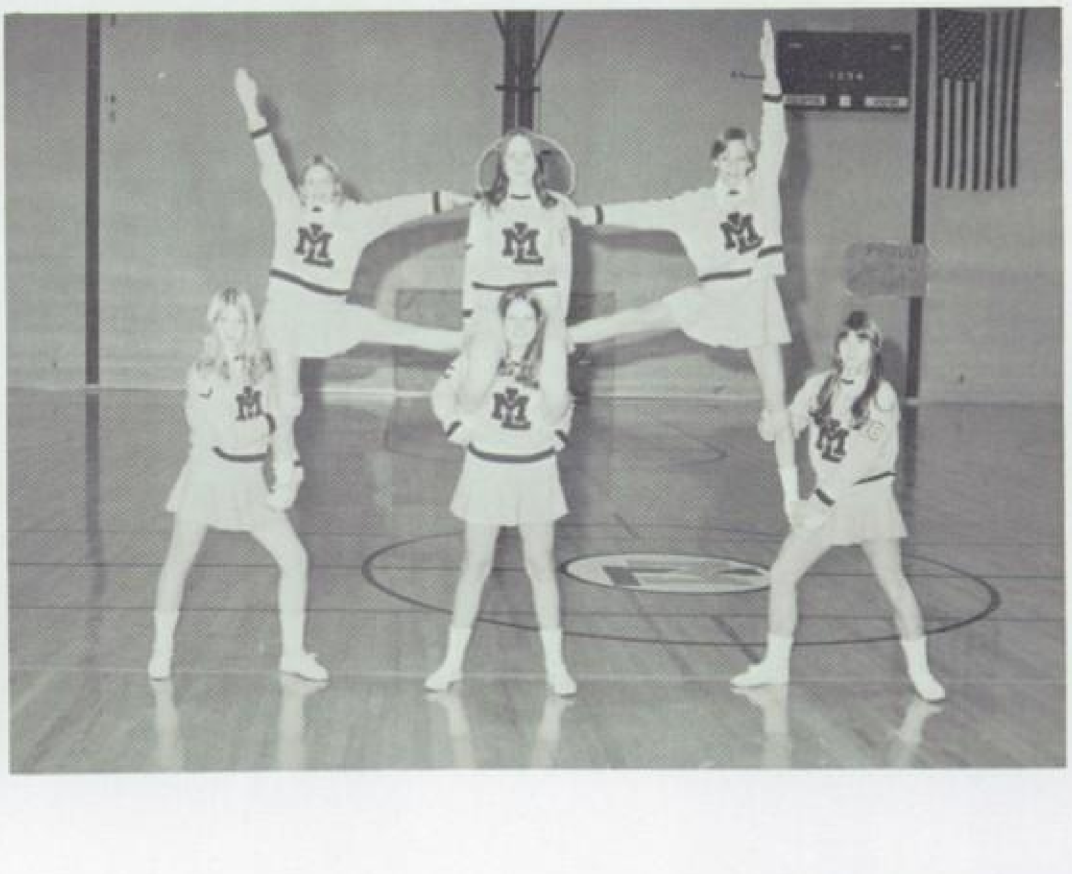
We've Got Spirit! How 'Bout You?

The '75-'76 Varsity Cheeleaders of ML, full of energy and spirit, have led us through another year of football, basketball and wrestling. Through thick and thin; victory and defeat, they have kept their spirit and helped us to prove that "we've got pride on our side!" The Cheerleaders are as follows: Pam Berkhahn, Kim Schneider, Diane Berkhahn, Wendy Rand, Karen Faszholz, and Rachel Bahr.



The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders of this year, coached by Mrs. Pierce, have proved their great spirit once again. They have given the team and their fans the pep and encouragement needed for a successful season. The '75-'76 squad includes Sue Nelson, Jill Schmidt, Gail Berkhahn, Sarah Green, Karla Gennerman, and Debbie Sievert.



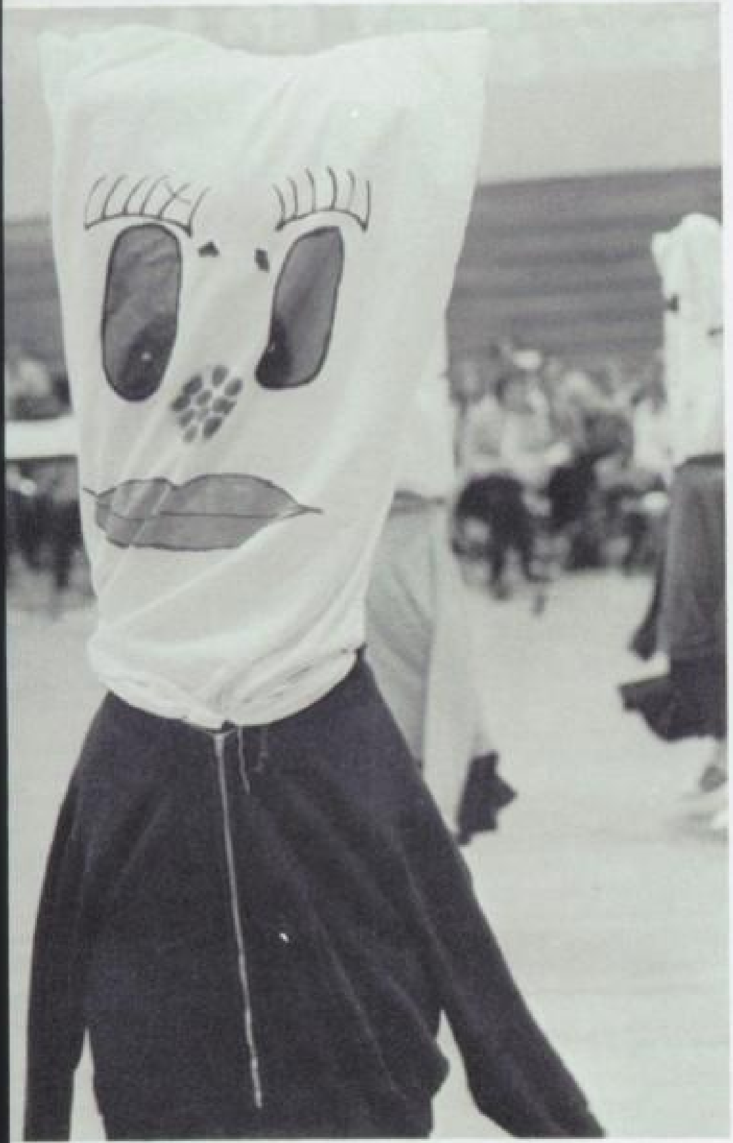


Is It The Hokey Or The Pokey?

Led by their coaches, Mrs. Dahl and Karen Gieschen, the Junior Varsity Pom-Pon squad showed pep in the routines they performed during the Basketball season. Our fans had the opportunity to see the energetic Varsity Pom-Pon squad during both the Football and Basketball season. Both squads performed enthusiastically for the Chinese Airlines team and for the Faculty vs. A.A.L. Co-op Benefit Basketball game.

J.V. is as follows; FRONT ROW: Kristy Storm, Jen Marquardt, Cheryl Kernen, Sarah Bahr, Katie Wartick, Beth Stach. BACK ROW: Jan Struck, Kathy Erdman, Karen Oswald, Pam Puls, Diane Schuldt, Julie Meissler.

Varsity is as follows; FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Yale, Linda Jorgenson, Judy Kettner, Ann Grunewald, Rosanne John, Leslie Frey, Debbie Boehm, Donna Steinbrenner, Katie Povlick, Pat Wollerman, Debbie Scales, Cindy McGill.



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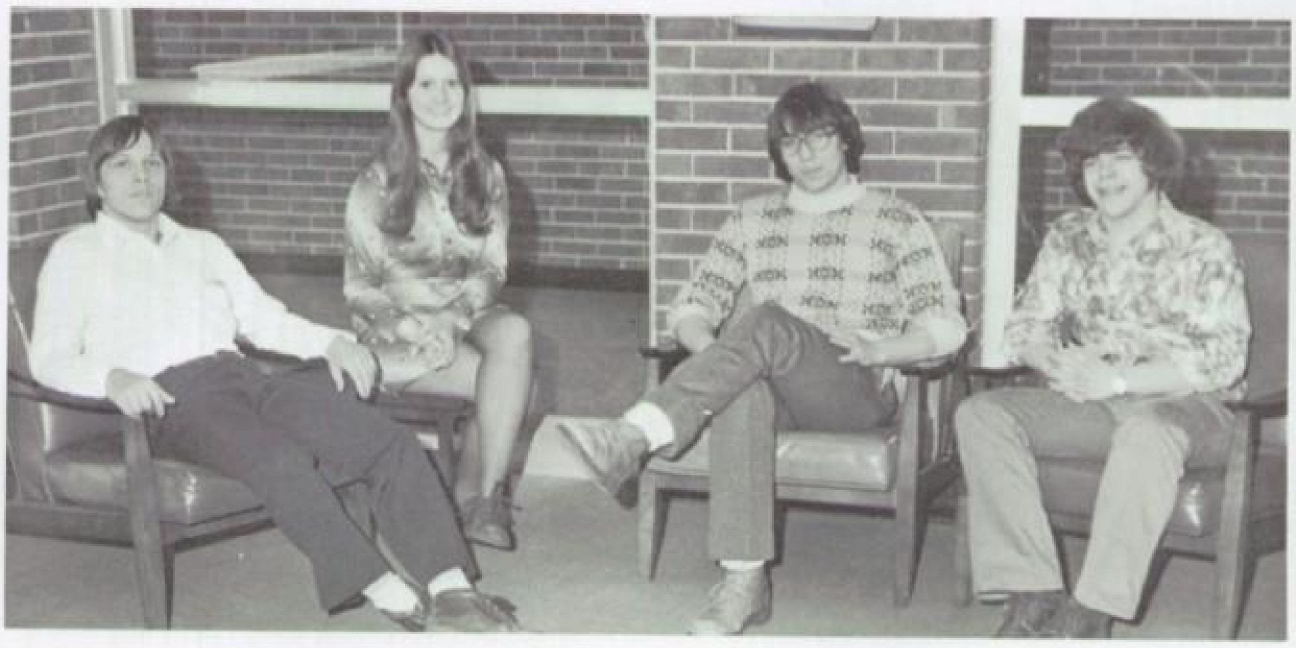
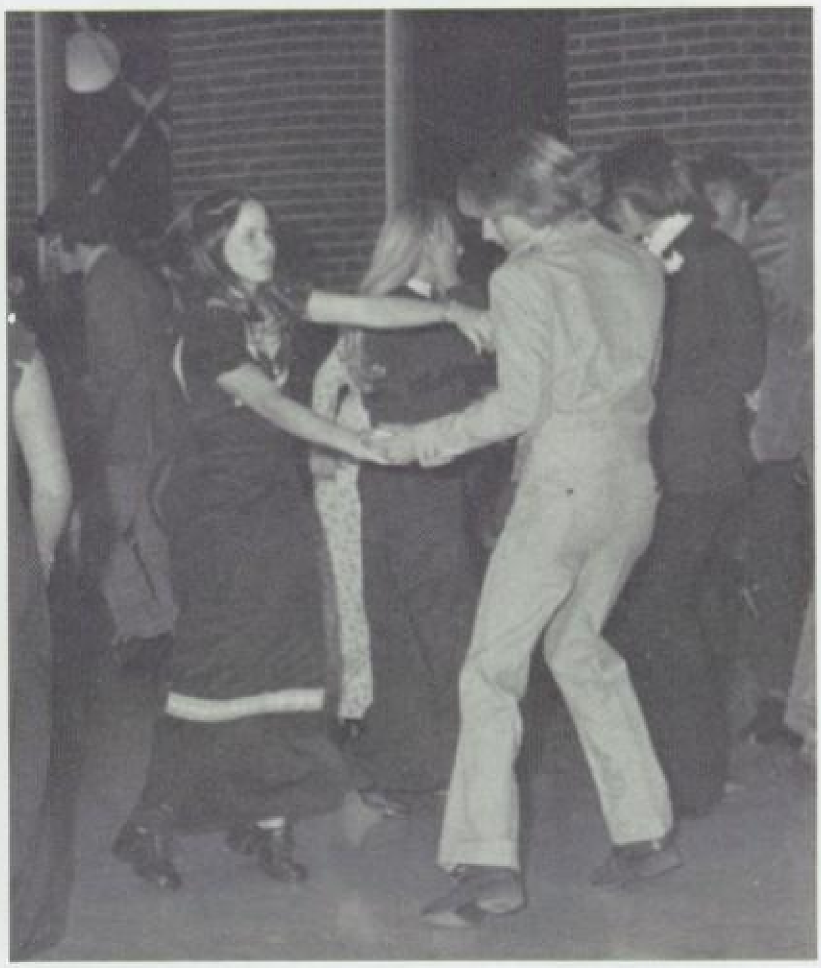


Seniors: John Wolf, Lois Drews, Pa Berkhahn, and Neil Hammes. Homecoming was carefully planned the seniors made it a huge success. Next year these people will really missed.

Executive Board: Mark Kennedy, Ann Grunewald, James Roger Sierszyn, Dave Brondos. Dances, Fun Unlimited Books, Blood Donor Day, Pizza Sale, New Sound System, and alot of other fun and worthwhile projects were all carefully thought out by these people.

All of the Student Council members would like to extend to special thank you to Mr. Teetzen for all his help and guidance.



iors: Wendy Rand, John Juds,
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Sophomores: Lynn Kaphingst, Debbie Sievert, Jill Schmidt, and Pam Schmidt. "Be my sweetheart" was the tone of things at the big shindig sponsored by the class of '78. It proved to be a good experience.

Freshman: Lisa Shilling, Karen Coogan, Valerie Riedel, and Kara Kopac. The Freshman spent their first year learning the systems of ML government. Good Luck to them in the coming years.

What Would We Do Without You?

1. Ushers: Mike Kadolph, Dean Weil, Craig Oswald, Ron Flohr, Jaye Barnes, Bob Weil, Laura Abel, Cris Evers. 2. Gym Leaders: Janet Yale, Kim Schneider, Pam Berkhahn, Mel Walter, Karen Gieschen, Diane Evans, Sue Boehm, Janet Bansemar, Diane Berkhahn, Kathy Titschler, Sarah Bangert, Paula Denning, Lisa Storm, Cindy McGill, Ann Grunewald, Paul Brunette, Bob Weil, Jeff Dembowiak, Ron Bauch. Not Pictured: Frank Ulbing. 3. Gym Office Helpers: Donna Steinbrenner, Karen Gieschen, Katie Povlick. Not Pictured: Lori Cherney, Tina Bucholtz, Liz Gunka. 4. Ground Helpers: Scott Stucki, Ron Bauch, Ron Flohr, Paul Brunette, Dean Weil, Bob Weil, Jeff Chladek, Steve Martens.

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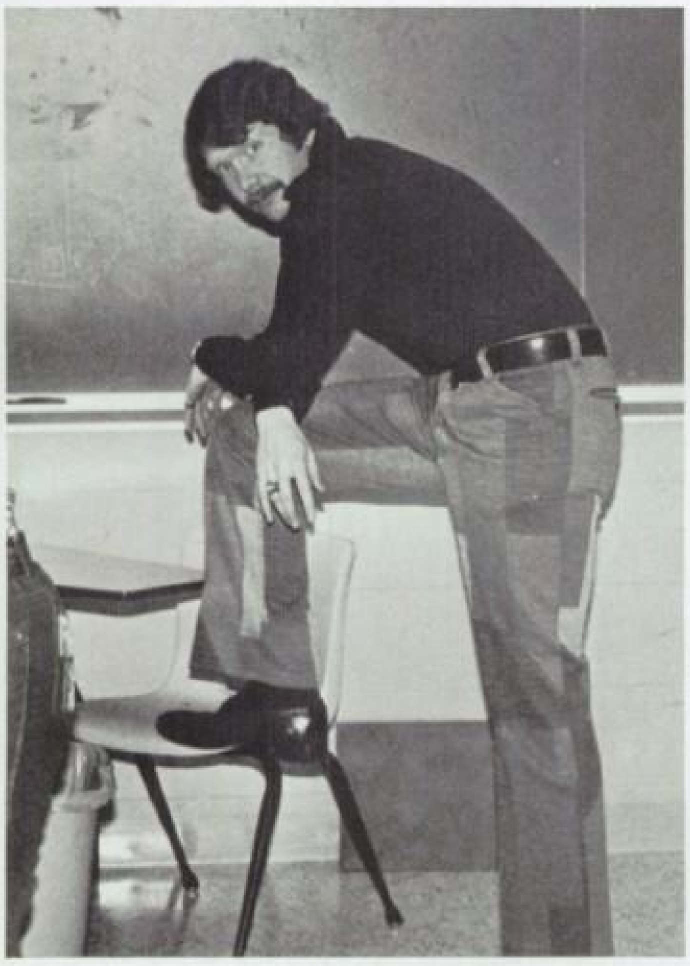
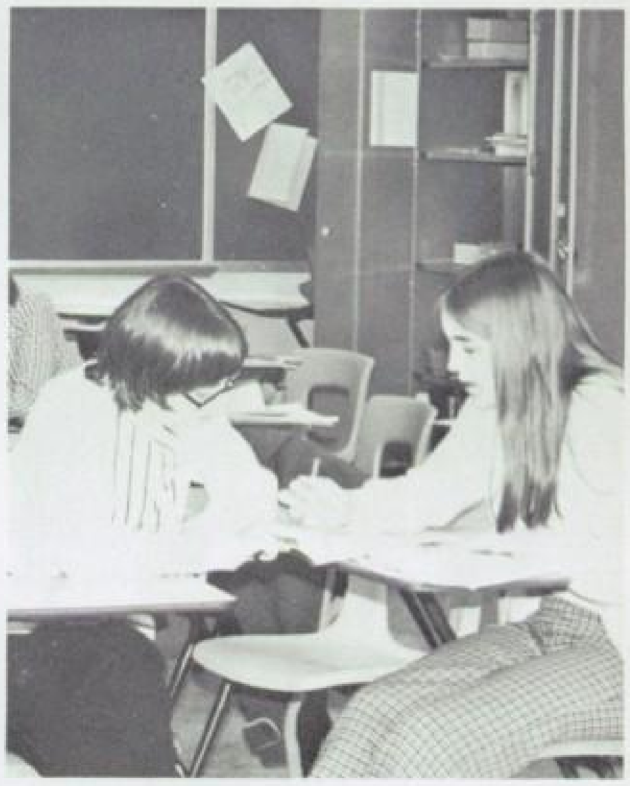
5. Library Aides: Vicki Georgson, Jill Dembowiak, Sue Grage, Vicki Kopitske, Jenny Marquardt, Connie Kohlmeyer, Andrea Kohel, Lisa Bliese, Judy Peters, Lori Heine, Lynn Kaphingst, John Kaltenbrun, Bob Svorec, Sue Wilharm, Kathy Erdman, Sally Drobka, Lynn Schilder, Jack Yale. Not Pictured: Jim Dahl. 6. Office Helpers: Barb Bischoff, Janet Serkowski, Wendy Rand, Cindy Rusch, Tina Bucholtz, Liz Gunka, Cheryl Kernen, Lori Cherney, Cindy McGill, Nancy Kuyath, Judy Hahn, Debbie Schaeffer, Sarah Bangert. 7. Lunchroom Helpers: Sue Lutz, Leslie Frey, Heidi Behrendt, Cathy Maas, Katie Povlick, Barb Becker, Deb Schaeffer, Donna Steinbrenner, Kathy Krubsack, Sue Grage, Lisa Grimm, Diane Krueger. Not Pictured: Teri Franz, Debbie Kadolph.

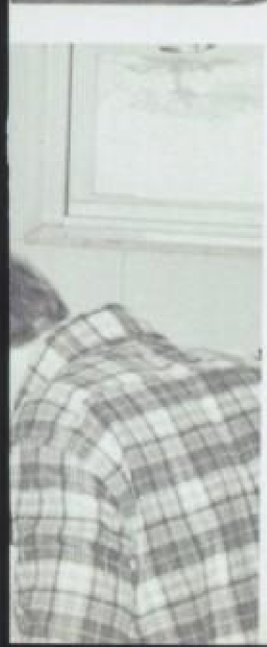
Funny Phalanx Family Finally Finishes!





"What do you do for four hours on a Saturday morning?" That is the classic question that every dedicated Phalanx member has been confronted with at one time or another. We, the yearbook staff, feel that we should enlighten you with the hard facts.

Dedicated Phalanx members sacrifice many hours each week to make your yearbook. Who else would get up early to come to ML at 8 a.m., spend six hours writing copy on a brown paper bag, meet a last minute deadline even if they have to stay up way past their bedtime, type their fingers to the bone, rack their brains to come up with exciting headlines, put up with Miss Carey on a Saturday morning, and write just enough copy to fill the space?



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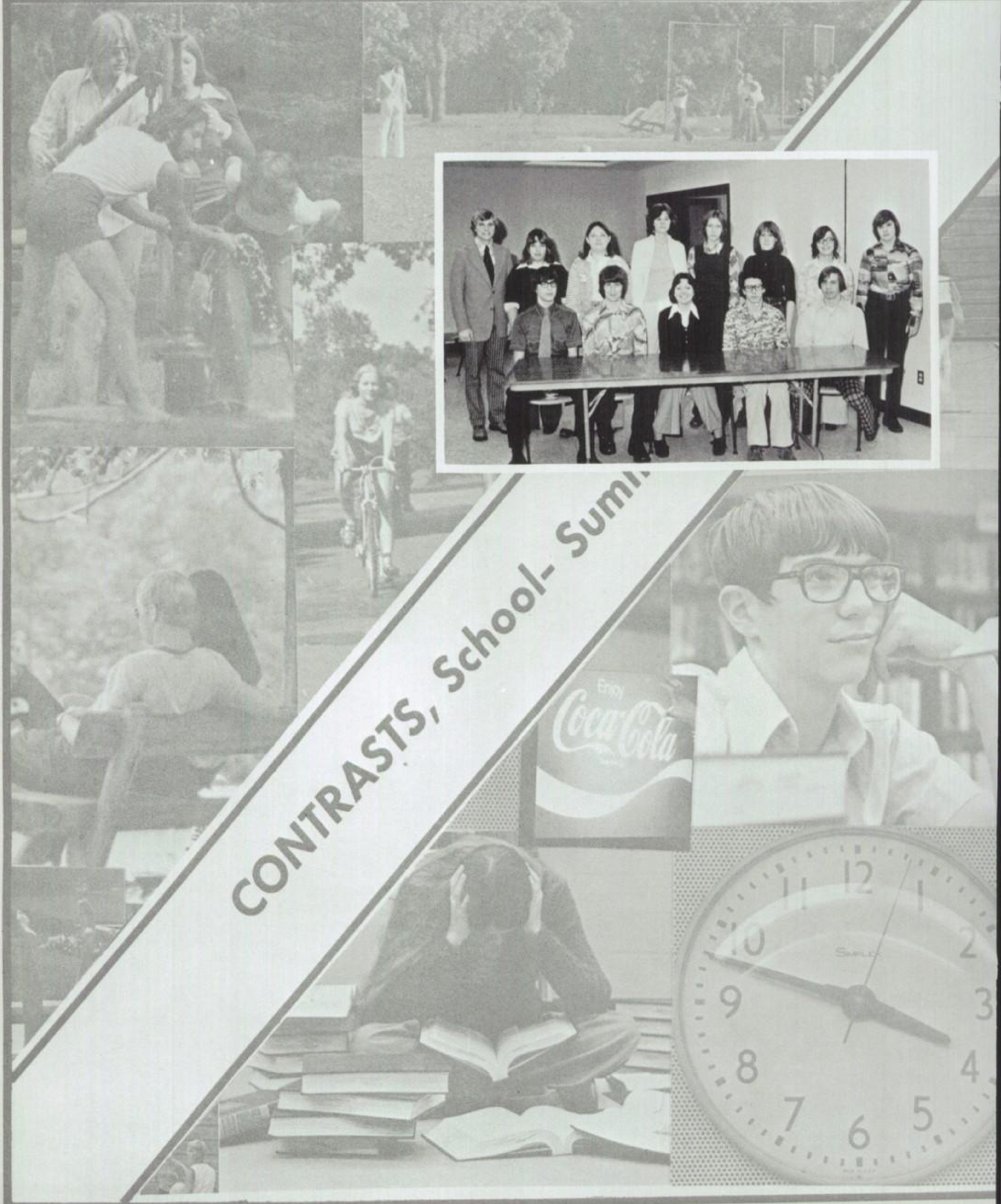

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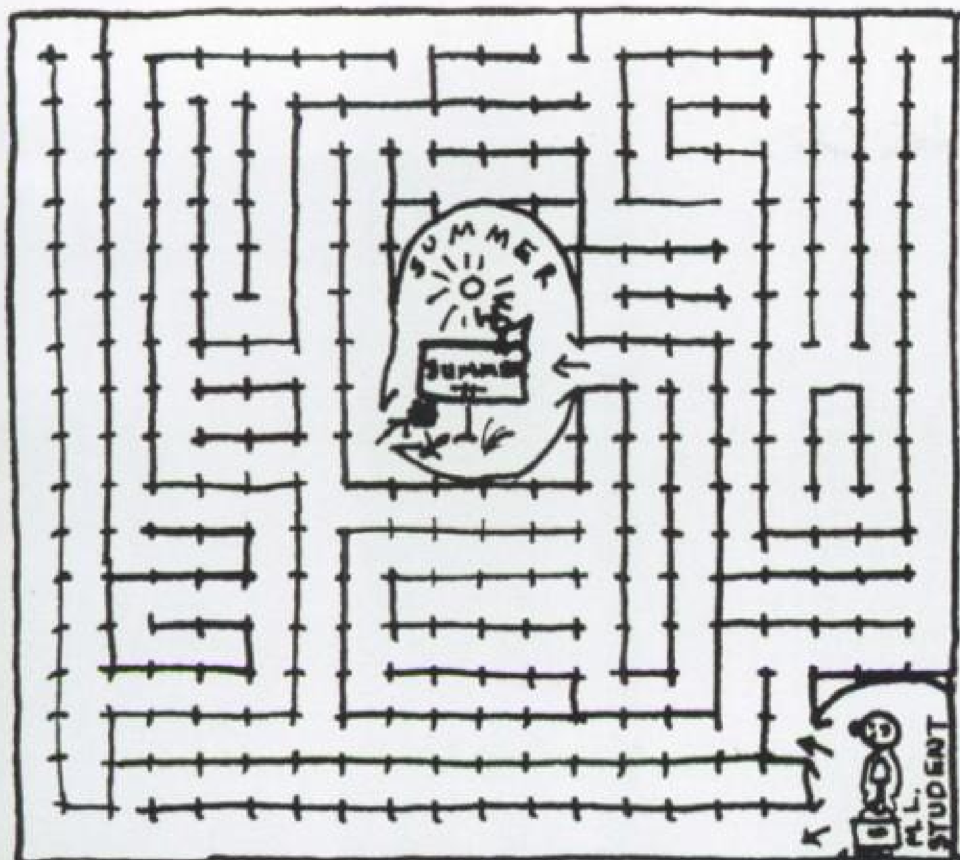
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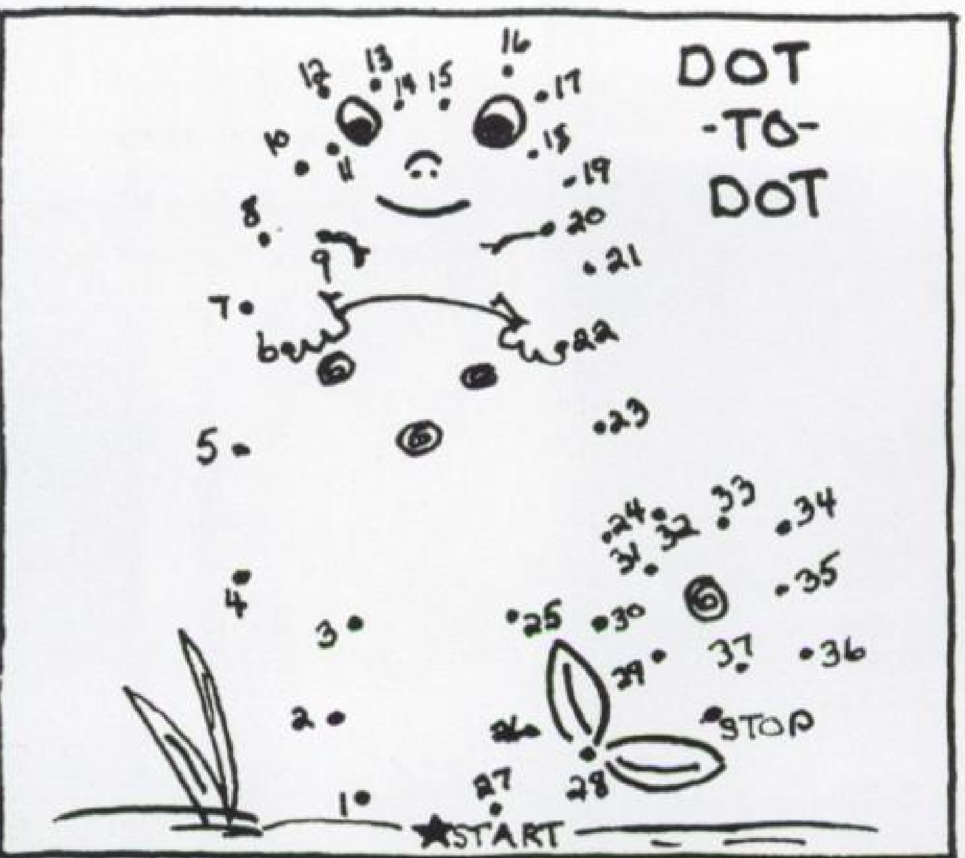
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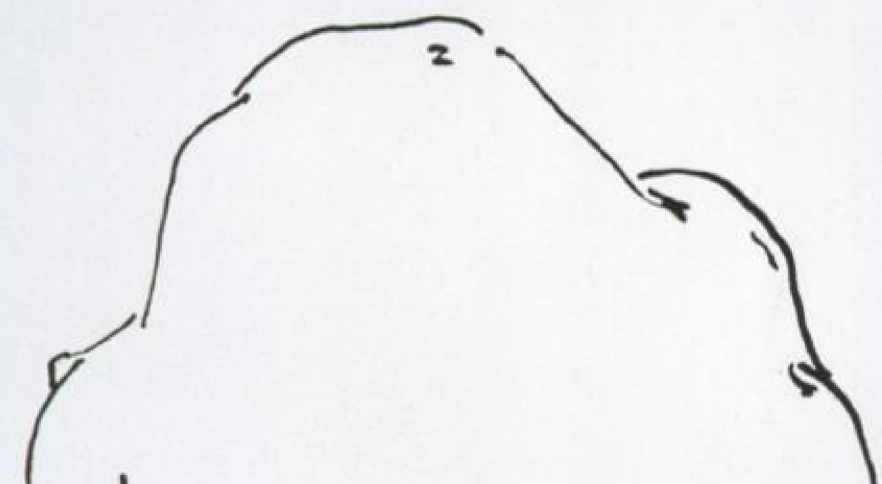

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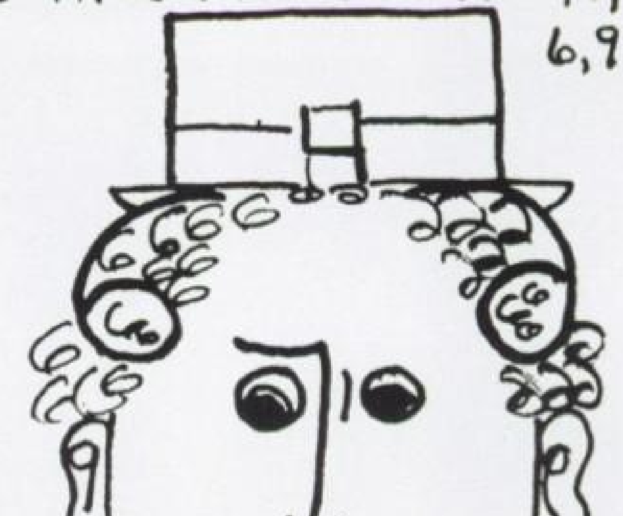

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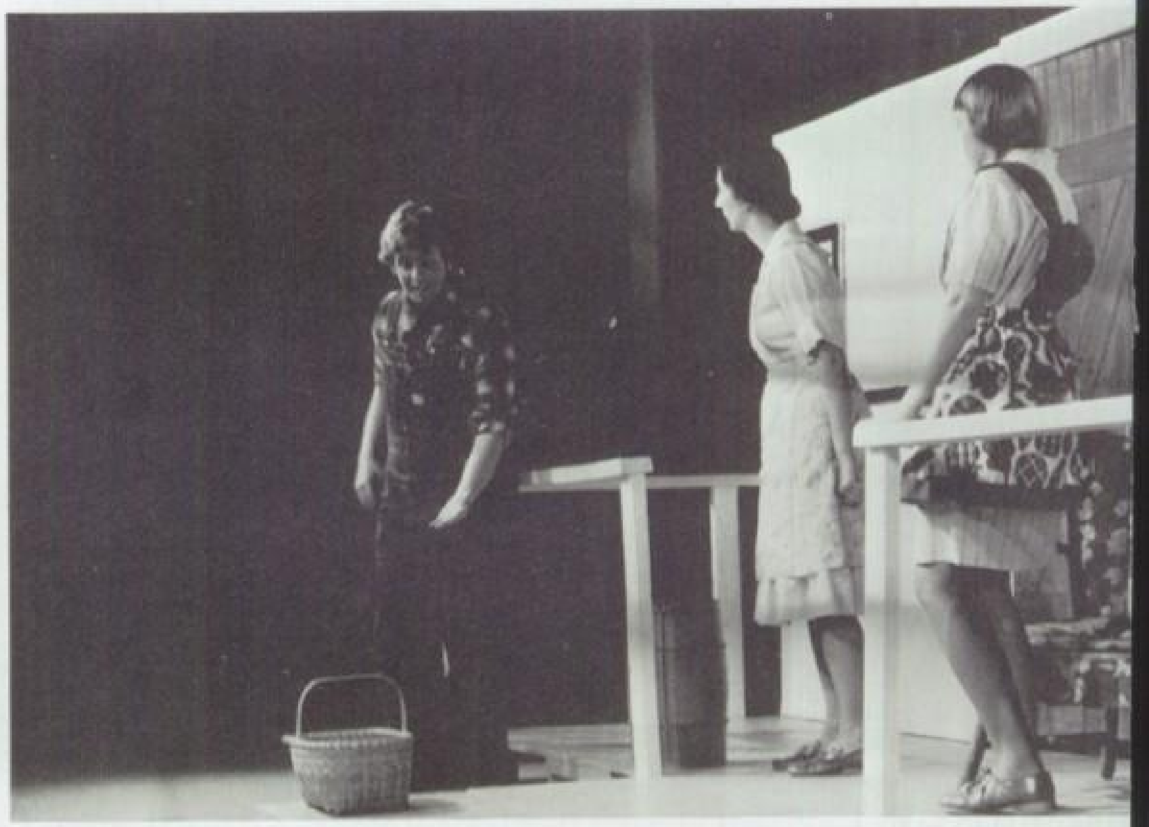

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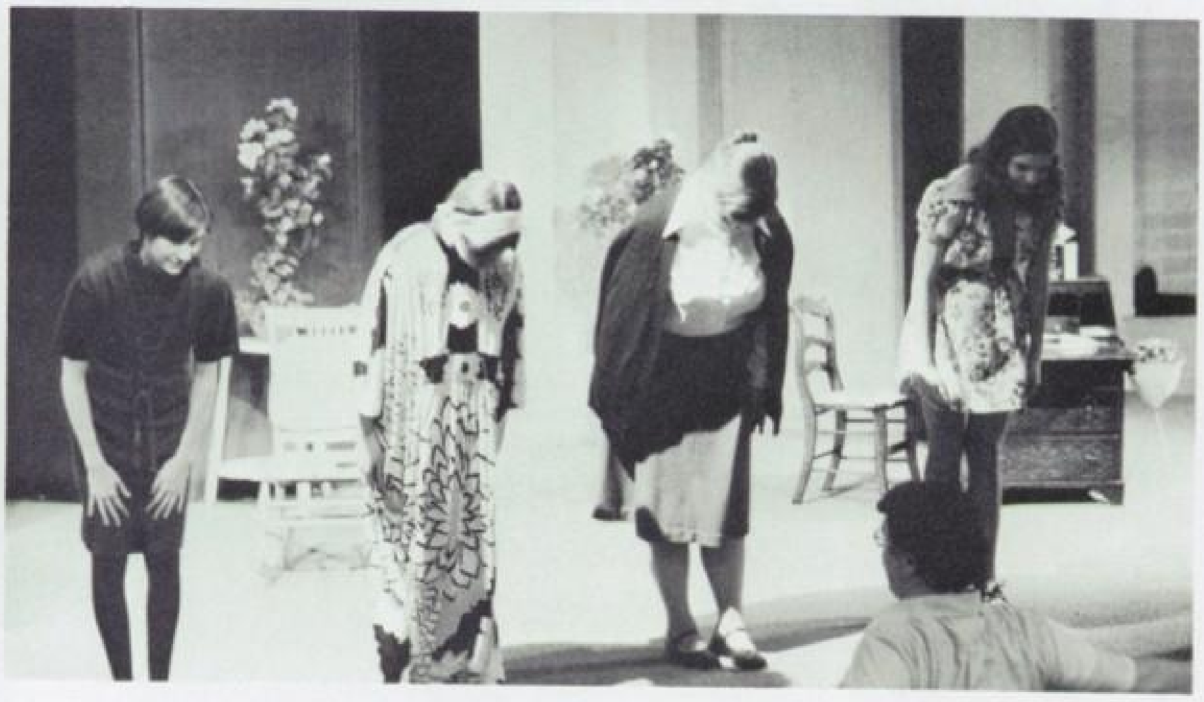
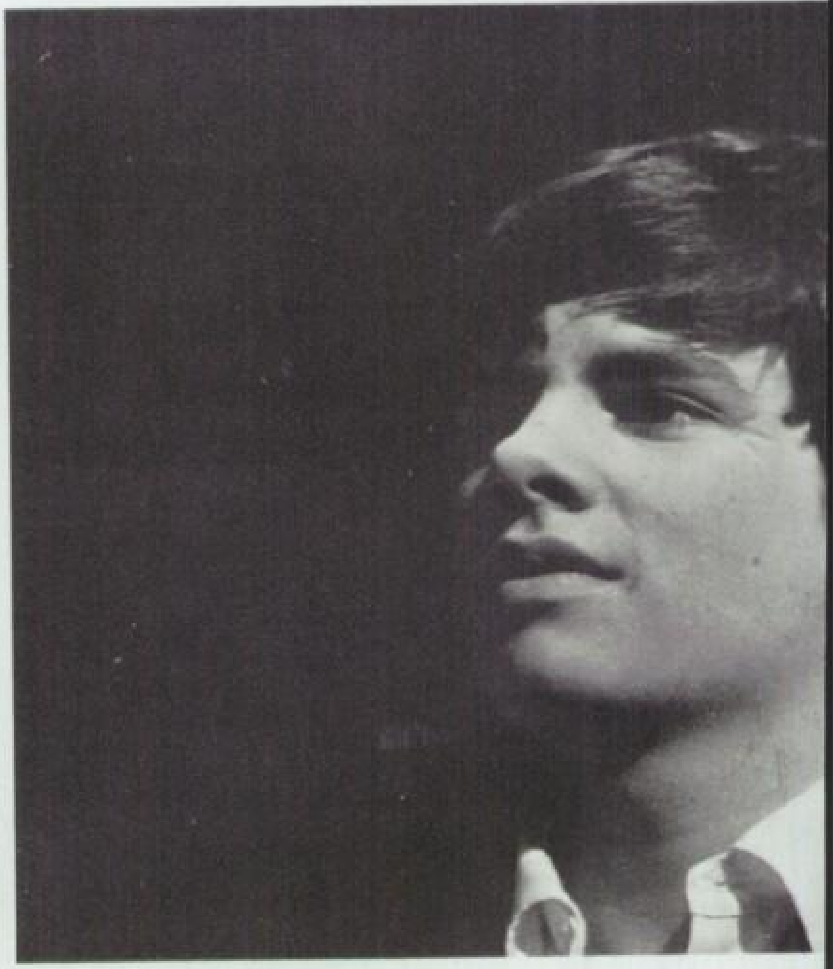


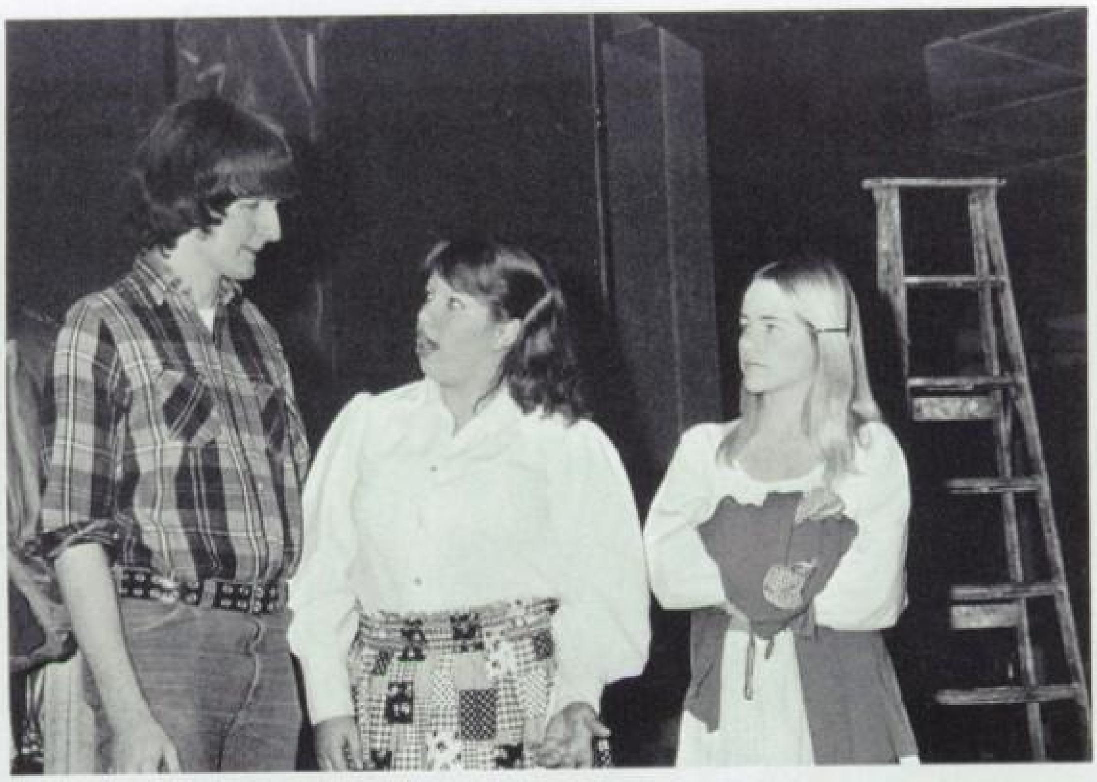
On Nov. 7th, 8th, and 9th, two plays were performed in M.L.'s Performing Arts Center. Under the direction of Mr. Chapman and Mr. Lindau, the performers thrilled their audience.

The first play, "The Bond Between", was about a condemned boy, whose mother, played by Sharon Jaeger, visits the governor's wife, Sue Lutz, to plead for him. Laura Dahl, the governor's maid, and Lori Martin, the governor's daughter, feel that the governor's wife has imagined the visit especially when the mother is dead.

The second play, "The Death of the Hired Man" was about a worker, played by Tim Prueser, who comes back to a farm where he once worked. The owners, Tim Franz and Gretchen Sonstrom, didn't want him back. Their friend, Diane Krueger, waned them of his coming. When the worker arrives at the farm, he dies.

Too Good To Be True!





Where were you on the evenings of March 5 and 6? If you were anywhere but in the Fine Arts Center of Martin Luther High School, you missed what could be considered one of the finest performances in ML's history. Under the skillful direction of Mr. Chapman and Mr. Lindau, the Martin Luther Players put on "No Op'ry at the Op'ry House Tonight Or Too Good to be True", a melodrama by Tim Kelly.

A poor traveling op'ry company in the Arizona territory sets the scene for the play. Billy Bright, a young starving composer convinces Madam Violetta, the head of the op'ry company, that his opera, "Ill Pistachio," will bring the company fame and fortune. After a few difficulties with Wolfgang von Wolfpack, the villian and his accomplice, Lilly Liverspot, justice prevails and the op'ry company is saved.

Betty	Andrea Kohel
Billy Bright, the Composer	Rick Barwa
Big Gulch, the Sherrif	Tim Franz
Claude Hopper	Brad Schultz
Alma Pumpernickle, star of the op'ry.	Karen Gieschen
Wolfgang von Wolfpack, the villian	Brian Doepke
Lilly Liverspot	Gwen Koeller
Madam Violetta, hag running the op'ry	Ann Wessler
Cindy Lou	LuAnn Lanke
Cap'n Alkali	Bryan Martin
Indian	Tom Koeslin
Woman in Shawl	Chris Collins

PENNSYLVANIA
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A Bicentennial Sampler Of Music

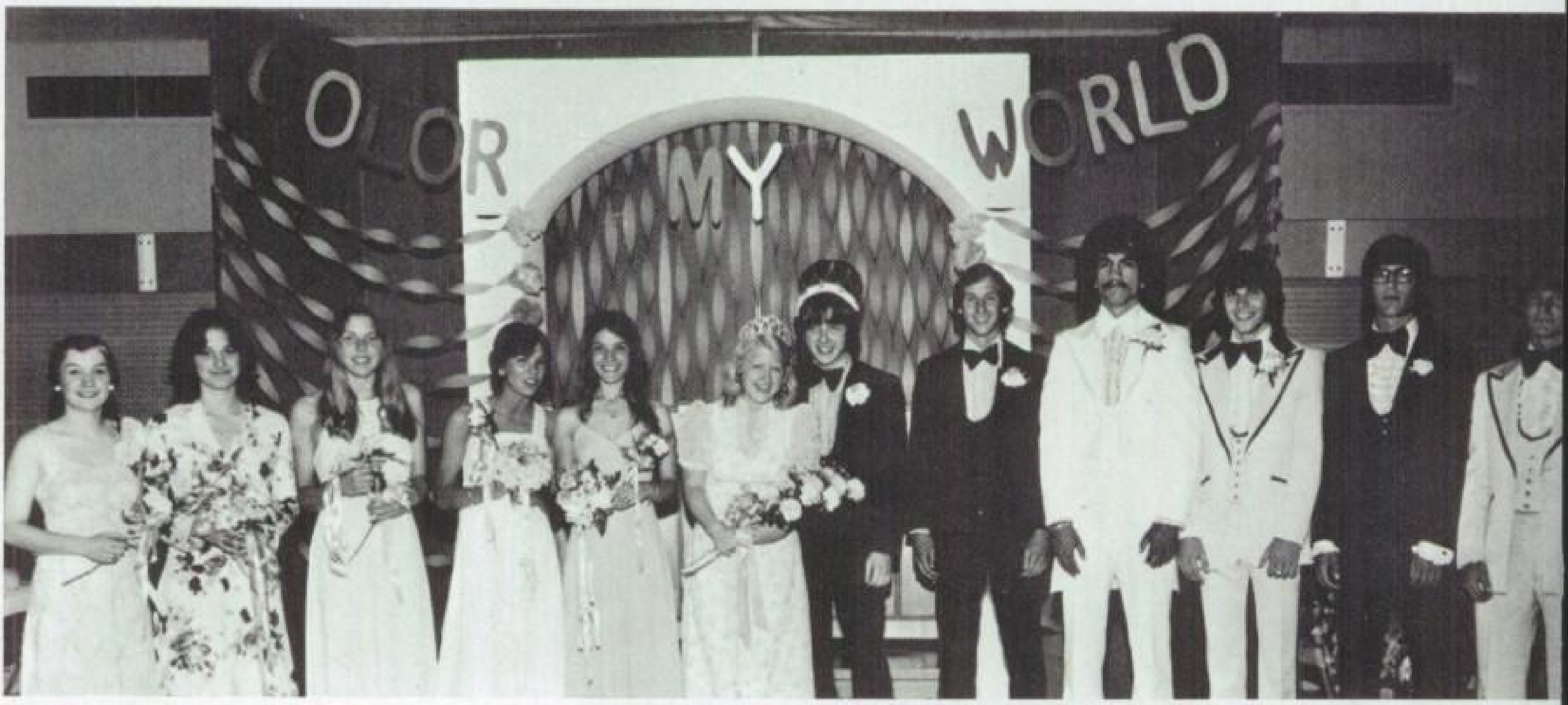
"Musical America" was the theme for the 1976 Spring Concert. The program consisted of many types of music reflecting America's history in honor of the Bicentennial year.

The Concert Choir opened the evening of music with a variety of songs from the past and the present. Featured selections of the choir were "I Believe in Music," "God Bless America," and "Morning Has Broken."

The bands were next on the agenda, beginning with the Varsity Band. Among their selections was "Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In," the popular song from the musical HAIR.

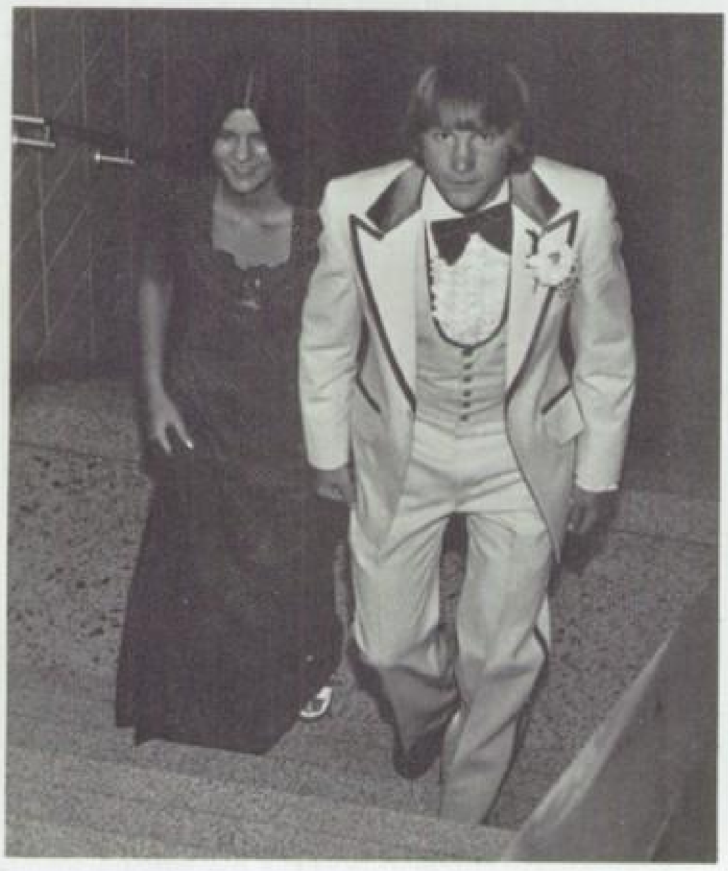
The Symphonic Band's bicentennial music included a medley of hits from the 60's, Morton Gould's COWBOY RHAPSODY in which "Home on the Range," and other cowboy tunes could be heard, and "Victory at Sea," among others.

Color My World



The 1976 Prom Court FROM LEFT TO RIGHT is as follows: Wendy Rand, Rosanne John, Debbie Scales, Grimm, Sue Grage, Queen Karen Gieschen, King Karl John, Steve Martens, Tom Reyna, Mark Zellmer, Darrell Doepke, Paul Brunette.

The Junior class once again sponsored a wonderful Prom. Much planning went into the coronation. After the Grand March, the class officers lead the group in a few fun activities. We'll always remember the "bunny hop" and the pulling down of all the balloons.



Take one empty cafeteria
20 Juniors busily washing walls and mopping floors
500 balloons
40 roles of crepe paper
trees, bushes, flowers, artificial grass
4000 napkins
miscellaneous odds and ends
Blend well.
The finished product is Prom 1976, "Color My World. " Students attending this year's Prom stepped into a beautiful world of fantasy, where all the colors of the rainbow blended with beautiful flowers and happy faces, which made Prom '76 a great success.

Fun + Hard Working Juniors = Prom

Class Of '76: Gone, But Not Forgotten

Love is a basket with five loaves and two fishes...
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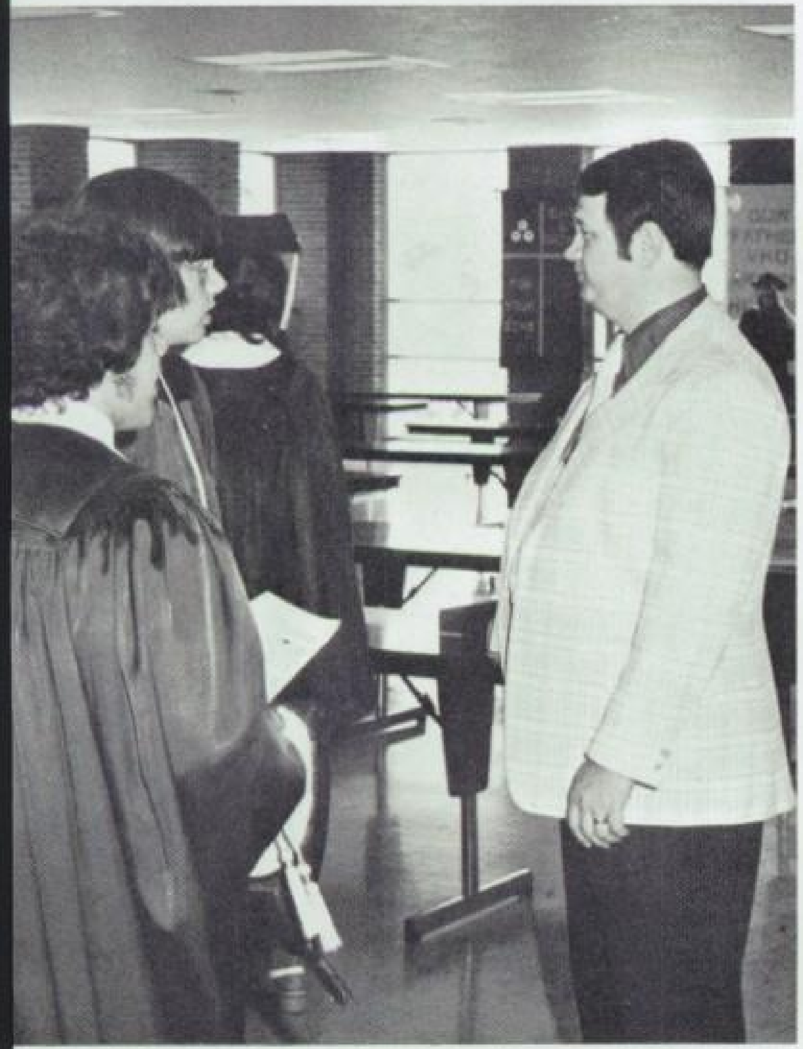


Well, this is it. After several practices, this is the final run. What goes through a graduating Senior's mind as he is sitting with his fellow classmates for the last time as a group? Some are thinking of college in the fall, a summer job, or maybe a new place to live. Then again, some are wondering whether they will trip while they are walking on or off stage, or if they will take their diploma with the wrong hand, or worrying about their caps staying on.

Graduation means different things to different people, but most of all it means that each student has completed one more step toward his goal, and will look to the future toward greater challenges and greater accomplishments.

ML Students In The Spotlight

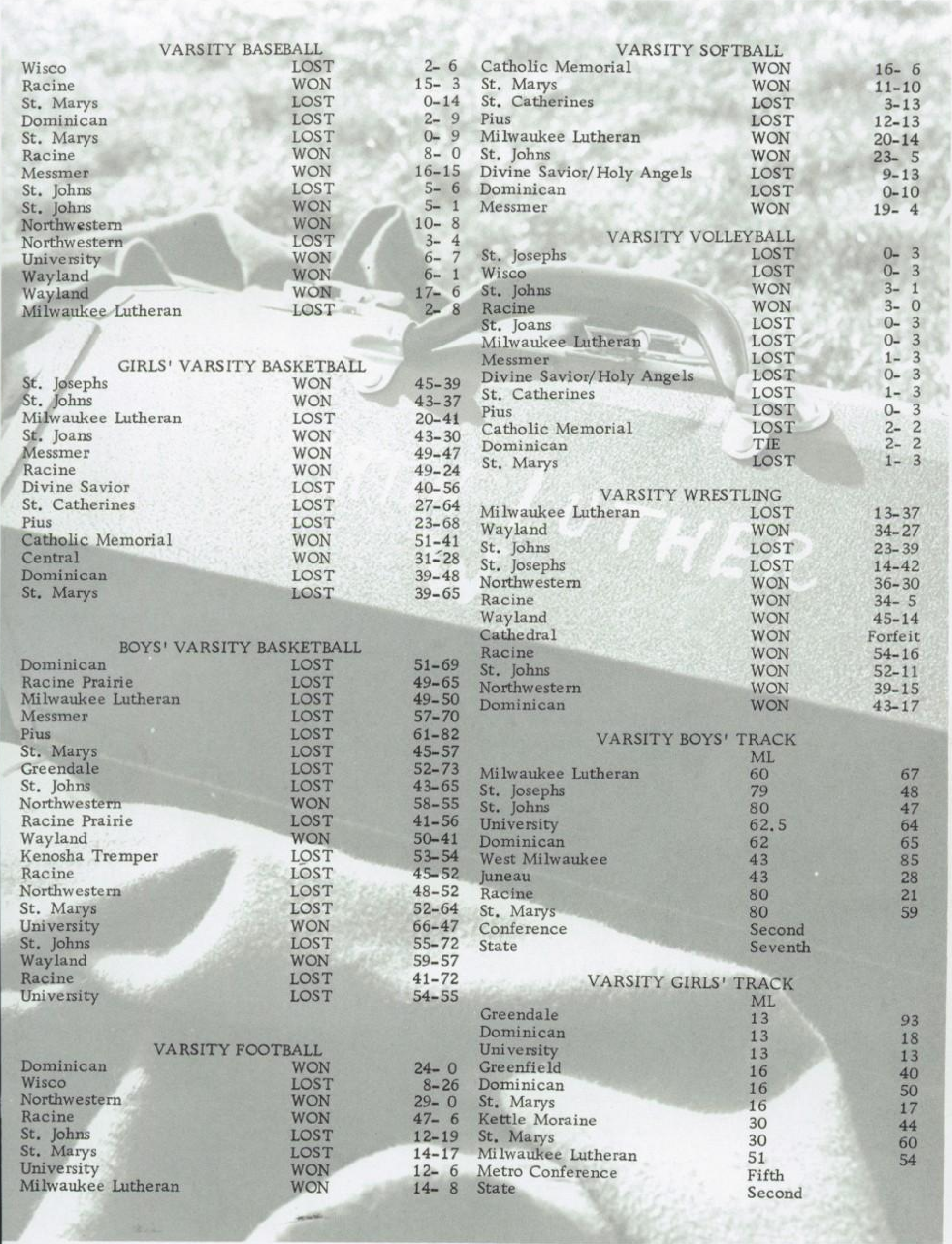
This year 21 Juniors and 3 Seniors were admitted into the Martin Luther Chapter of the National Honor Society. These people have had high academic standards and leadership qualities. Other students honored were Karen Gieschen and Brad Schultz, who received the Christian Citizen Award. Lisa Storm and Dave Brondos were recognized as Salutatorian and Valedictorian respectively.

This year at the Athletic Banquet, many students were honored. Mel Walters was the outstanding girl athlete, and Jeff Chladek was the outstanding boy athlete. Everyone enjoyed the food and the speakers. Mr. Doepke was the MC and gave out some humorous awards to the coaches.

For God gave us a spirit of power and love and self-control. II Tim. 1:7

SEVENTEEN SEVENTY-SIX ■ NINETEEN SEVENTY-SIX

Recipe for a Successful Season and Winning Teams........ Take 200 tired athletes, 400 aching feet with 80 coms apiece, 100 dirty towels, 1 can of deodorant, pulled muscles, smelly lockers. Add a generous touch of dedicated coaches. Skake. Results? A great year for M.L. athletes!! Seriously, M.L. has good cause to be proud of its athletes. It takes alot of work and pain to be a good athlete. But it gives a good feeling of pride to know you've done your very best. We're proud of our athletes!



VARSITY BASEBALL

Wisco	LOST	2- 6
Racine	WON	15- 3
St. Marys	LOST	0-14
Dominican	LOST	2- 9
St. Marys	LOST	0- 9
Racine	WON	8- 0
Messmer	WON	16-15
St. Johns	LOST	5- 6
St. Johns	WON	5- 1
Northwestern	WON	10- 8
Northwestern	LOST	3- 4
University	WON	6- 7
Wayland	WON	6- 1
Wayland	WON	17- 6
Milwaukee Lutheran	LOST	2- 8

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

St. Josephs	WON	45-39
St. Johns	WON	43-37
Milwaukee Lutheran	LOST	20-41
St. Joans	WON	43-30
Messmer	WON	49-47
Racine	WON	49-24
Divine Savior	LOST	40-56
St. Catherines	LOST	27-64
Pius	LOST	23-68
Catholic Memorial	WON	51-41
Central	WON	31-28
Dominican	LOST	39-48
St. Marys	LOST	39-65

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Dominican	LOST	51-69
Racine Prairie	LOST	49-65
Milwaukee Lutheran	LOST	49-50
Messmer	LOST	57-70
Pius	LOST	61-82
St. Marys	LOST	45-57
Greendale	LOST	52-73
St. Johns	LOST	43-65
Northwestern	WON	58-55
Racine Prairie	LOST	41-56
Wayland	WON	50-41
Kenosha Tremper	LOST	53-54
Racine	LOST	45-52
Northwestern	LOST	48-52
St. Marys	LOST	52-64
University	WON	66-47
St. Johns	LOST	55-72
Wayland	WON	59-57
Racine	LOST	41-72
University	LOST	54-55

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Dominican	WON	24- 0
Wisco	LOST	8-26
Northwestern	WON	29- 0
Racine	WON	47- 6
St. Johns	LOST	12-19
St. Marys	LOST	14-17
University	WON	12- 6
Milwaukee Lutheran	WON	14- 8

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Catholic Memorial	WON	16- 6
St. Marys	WON	11-10
St. Catherines	LOST	3-13
Pius	LOST	12-13
Milwaukee Lutheran	WON	20-14
St. Johns	WON	23- 5
Divine Savior/Holy Angels	LOST	9-13
Dominican	LOST	0-10
Messmer	WON	19- 4

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

St. Josephs	LOST	0- 3
Wisco	LOST	0- 3
St. Johns	WON	3- 1
Racine	WON	3- 0
St. Joans	LOST	0- 3
Milwaukee Lutheran	LOST	0- 3
Messmer	LOST	1- 3
Divine Savior/Holy Angels	LOST	0- 3
St. Catherines	LOST	1- 3
Pius	LOST	0- 3
Catholic Memorial	LOST	2- 2
Dominican	TIE	2- 2
St. Marys	LOST	1- 3

VARSITY WRESTLING

Milwaukee Lutheran	LOST	13-37
Wayland	WON	34-27
St. Johns	LOST	23-39
St. Josephs	LOST	14-42
Northwestern	WON	36-30
Racine	WON	34- 5
Wayland	WON	45-14
Cathedral	WON	Forfeit
Racine	WON	54-16
St. Johns	WON	52-11
Northwestern	WON	39-15
Dominican	WON	43-17

VARSITY BOYS' TRACK

	ML	
Milwaukee Lutheran	60	67
St. Josephs	79	48
St. Johns	80	47
University	62.5	64
Dominican	62	65
West Milwaukee	43	85
Juneau	43	28
Racine	80	21
St. Marys	80	59
Conference	Second	
State	Seventh	

VARSITY GIRLS' TRACK

	ML	
Greendale	13	93
Dominican	13	18
University	13	13
Greenfield	16	40
Dominican	16	50
St. Marys	16	17
Kettle Moraine	30	44
St. Marys	30	60
Milwaukee Lutheran	51	54
Metro Conference	Fifth	
State	Second	

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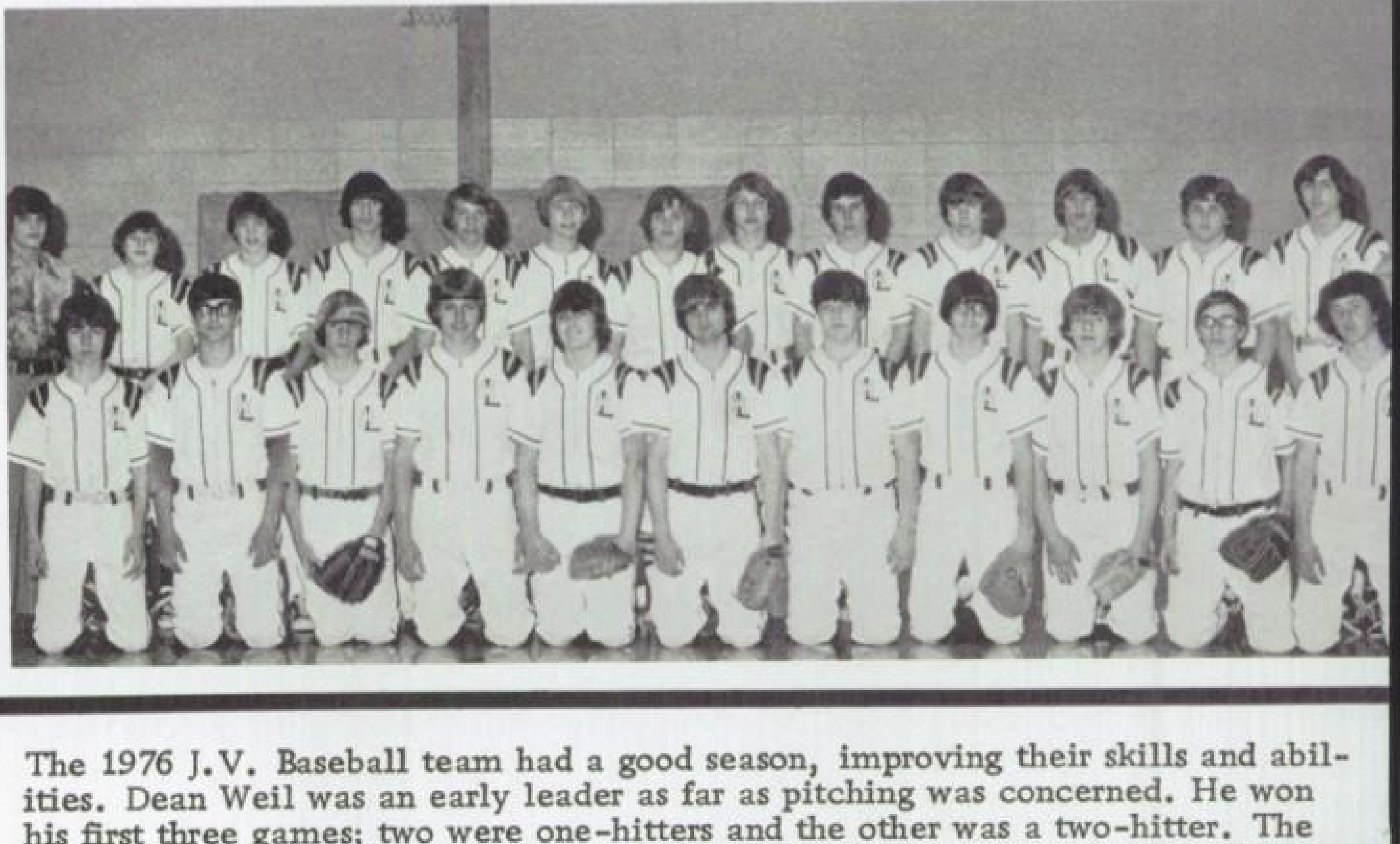
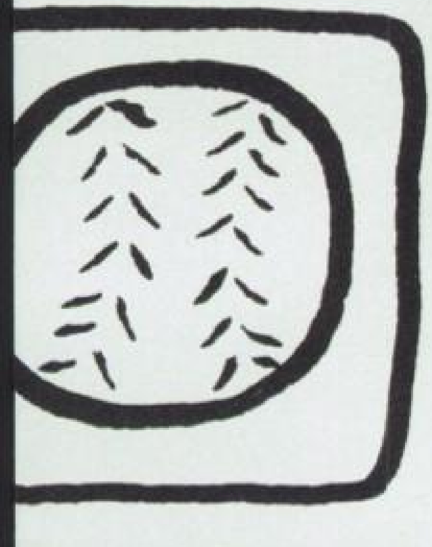


The 1976 J.V. Baseball team had a good season, improving their skills and abilities. Dean Weil was an early leader as far as pitching was concerned. He won his first three games; two were one-hitters and the other was a two-hitter. The leading hitters were Jim Meka, Steve Longstaff, Steve Maike, Daryl Kohlmeyer, and Tom Kroeger. Over all the team did well and in one of their best games they beat Dominican 9-1. In that game Weil had eleven strikeouts; there was good hitting and defense, and the team made no errors. This year's team had a large number of players giving a vast potential for the coming year.



he 1976 J.V. Baseball team is as follows: FRONT ROW: Steve Longstaff, Dean Veil, Daryl Kohlmeyer, Dwayne Mittag, Jerry Youngblood, Mark Hanson, Alex hartier, Steve Maike, Wil Resch, Phil Lang, Mark Tunks. BACK ROW: Rick arwa, Manager, Todd Kujala, Dave Kaphingst, Jim Otto, Rick Jahnke, Tim ieschen, Steve Schnelz, Jeff Kossow, Jim Meka, Jeff Lohf, John Brunette, Dave adwig, Jim Barndt, Mr. Schnake, Coach. NOT PICTURED: Coach and Tom roeger.

M.L. Baseball: A Hit

The ML Spartan Baseball team as of mid May has a record of two wins and four losses and is 2-2 in the Mid-West Prep Conference. The team is a very young team and this year is considered to be a building year for the Spartans. There is good potential to work with and it is felt that the Spartans should improve as the season progresses.

The fielding has been the over all weak point so far this year. The hitting has been led by Senior Tom Meka, Junior Gerry Lamm, and Sophomore Paul Povlick. Lamm has also been the winning pitcher in both games the Spartans have won.

The 1976 Varsity Baseball team is as follows: FRONT ROW: Dave Monreal, Bob Weil, Dave Alfery, Jim Sierszyn, Dave Brondos, Dennis Thompson, Pete Brondos, Mark Kennedy. BACK ROW: Coach Faszholz, Jeff Chladek, Gerry Lamm, Tom Meka, Paul Povlick, Jeff Dembowiak, Craig Oswald, Coach Berlinski.

Team members are as follows: FRONT ROW: Debbie Schaeffer, Sharon Zellmer, Julie Juds, Lisa Bliese, Kim Schneider. BACK ROW: Sarah Bangert, Manager, Mel Walter, Mary Bruss, Manager. NOT PICTURED IS: Barb Martens, Manager.

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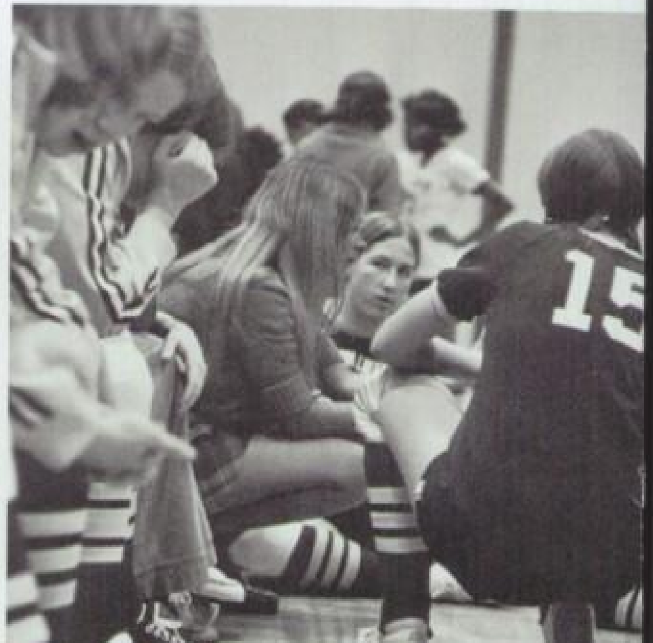
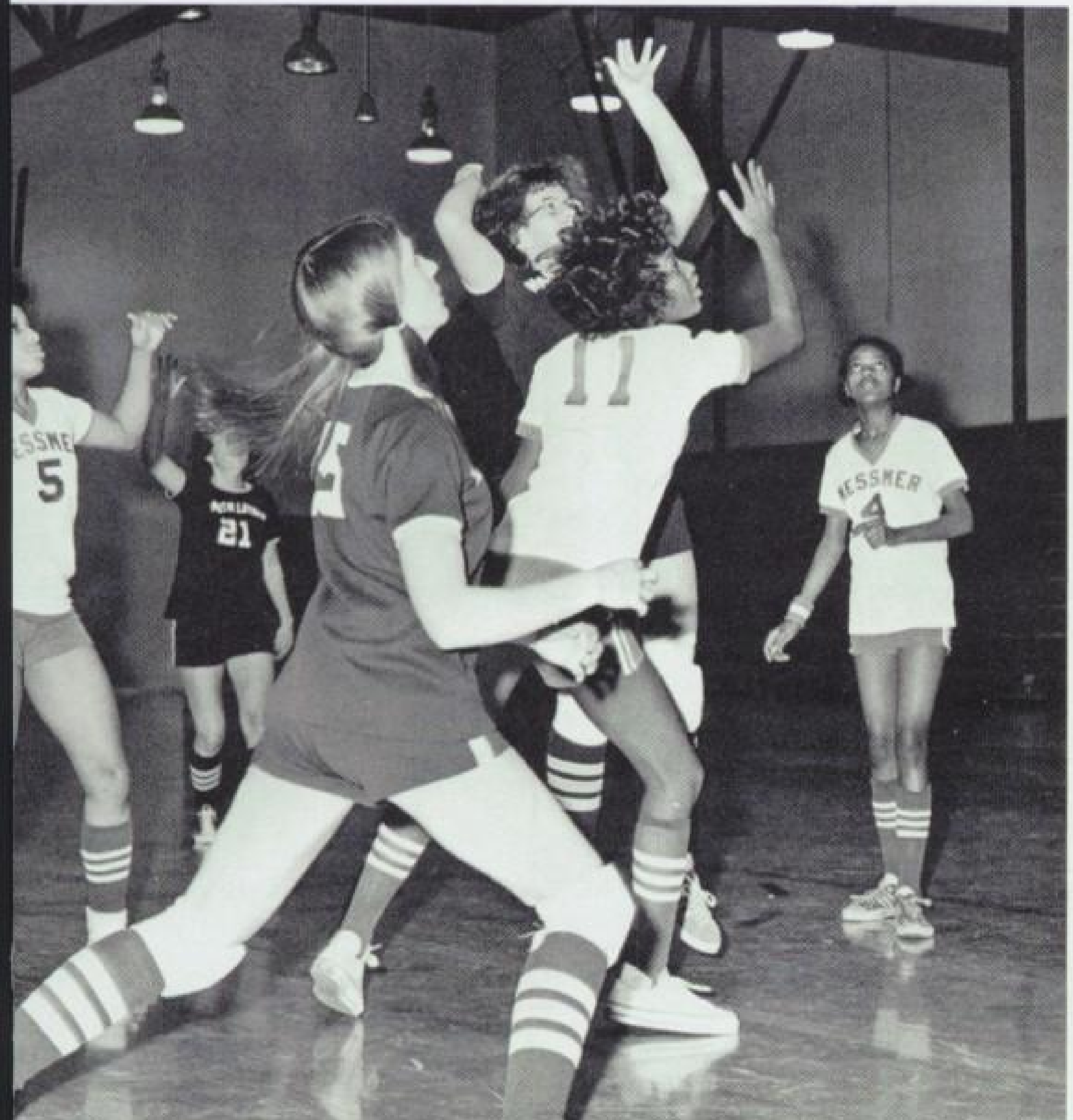


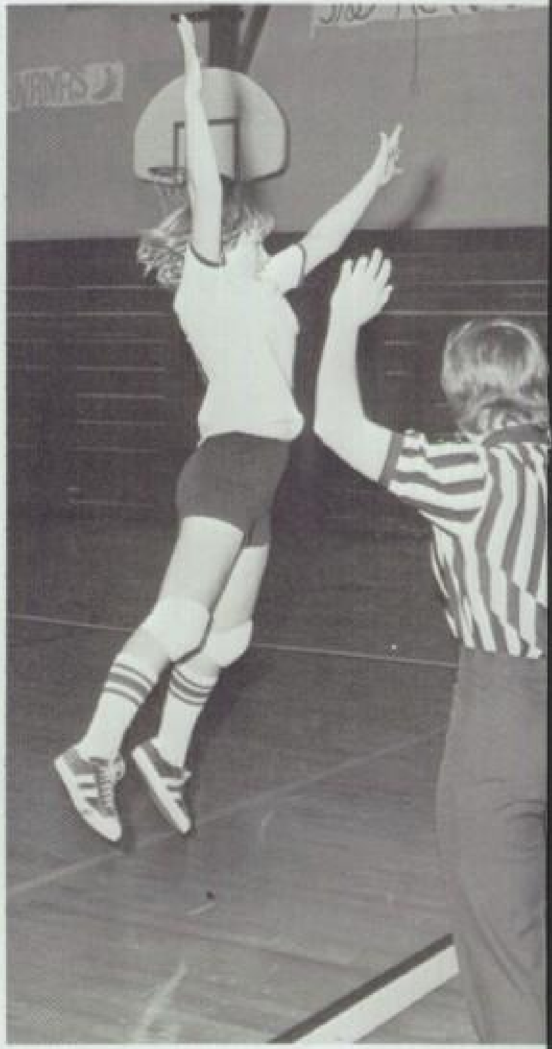
We Want A Bu- Bu- Bucket!!



Take a combination of two or three practices a week, twisted ankles, jammed fingers, and a non-stop set of bench warmers. --What is it?. --It's the girls' Varsity Basketball team!

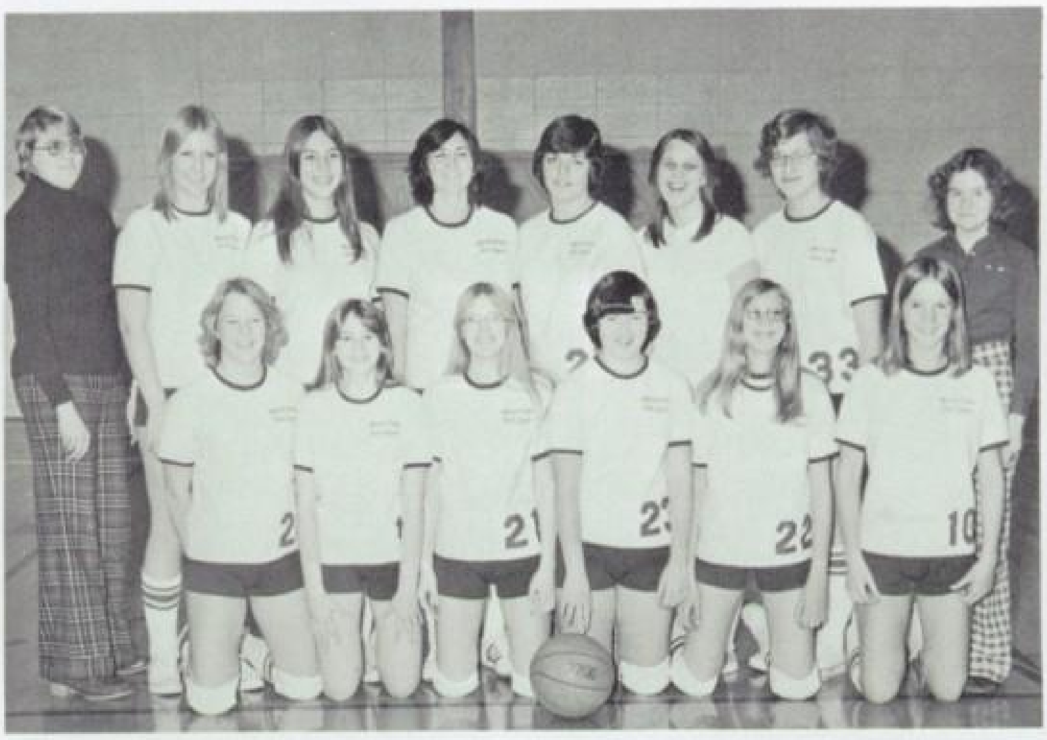
This was the first season that the girls participated in the Metro Conference for girls' basketball. --In spite of the increased competition the team had a winning season under the coaching of Miss Moore, with an overall win-loss record of 7-6, and a Conference record of 5-6.

With seven of the team members returning next year, the Varsity team can look forward to another winning season in 1976-77.



The 1975-76 Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball team finished their season successfully. The girls really enjoyed playing, and learned many new skills. The competition was tough and there were some close games.

With more than half of the team returning next year, the J.V. team can look forward to another good season next year under the coaching of Miss Ruggier.

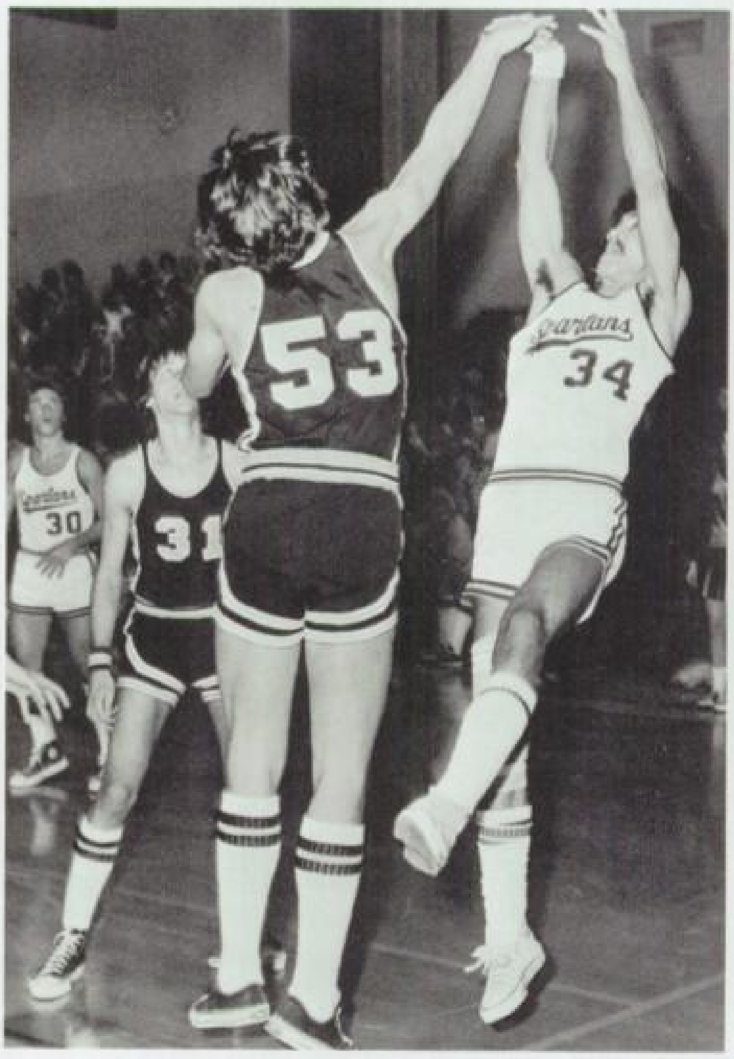


Team members are as follows: FRONT ROW: Lisa Shilling, Debbie Einem, Renee DuKatz, Sandy Potterton, Kathy Otto, Lynn Kaphingst. BACK ROW: Miss Ruggier, Coach, Kathy Hingiss, Vicki Blazer, Cheryl Duchow, Cindy Chladek, Jill Dembowiak, Pat Holtz, Sue Hanson, Manager.

Come Out Shooting

The 1975 Varsity Basketball Team suffered through a tough season ending up fifth in conference. They lost three games by one point, so their season could easily have been reversed except for the tough competitors, Leading the team were Tom Reyna and Jeff Chladek who both made second team All-Conference. Reyna was third in the conference in both scoring and rebounding, and Chladek was fourth in freethrow percentage and seventh in scoring. This year's team faced some tough competition and this should improve and prepare them for next year.

The 1975 Varsity Basketball Team is as follows: FRONT ROW: Jeff Chladek, Bill Rose, Ken York, Ron Nelson, Steve Martens, Mark Kennedy. BACK ROW: Mr. Mangels, Manager Ron Flohr, Bill Benz, Mike Moldenhauer, Jeff Schoeneck, Tom Reyna, Darrell Doepke, Bob Weil.



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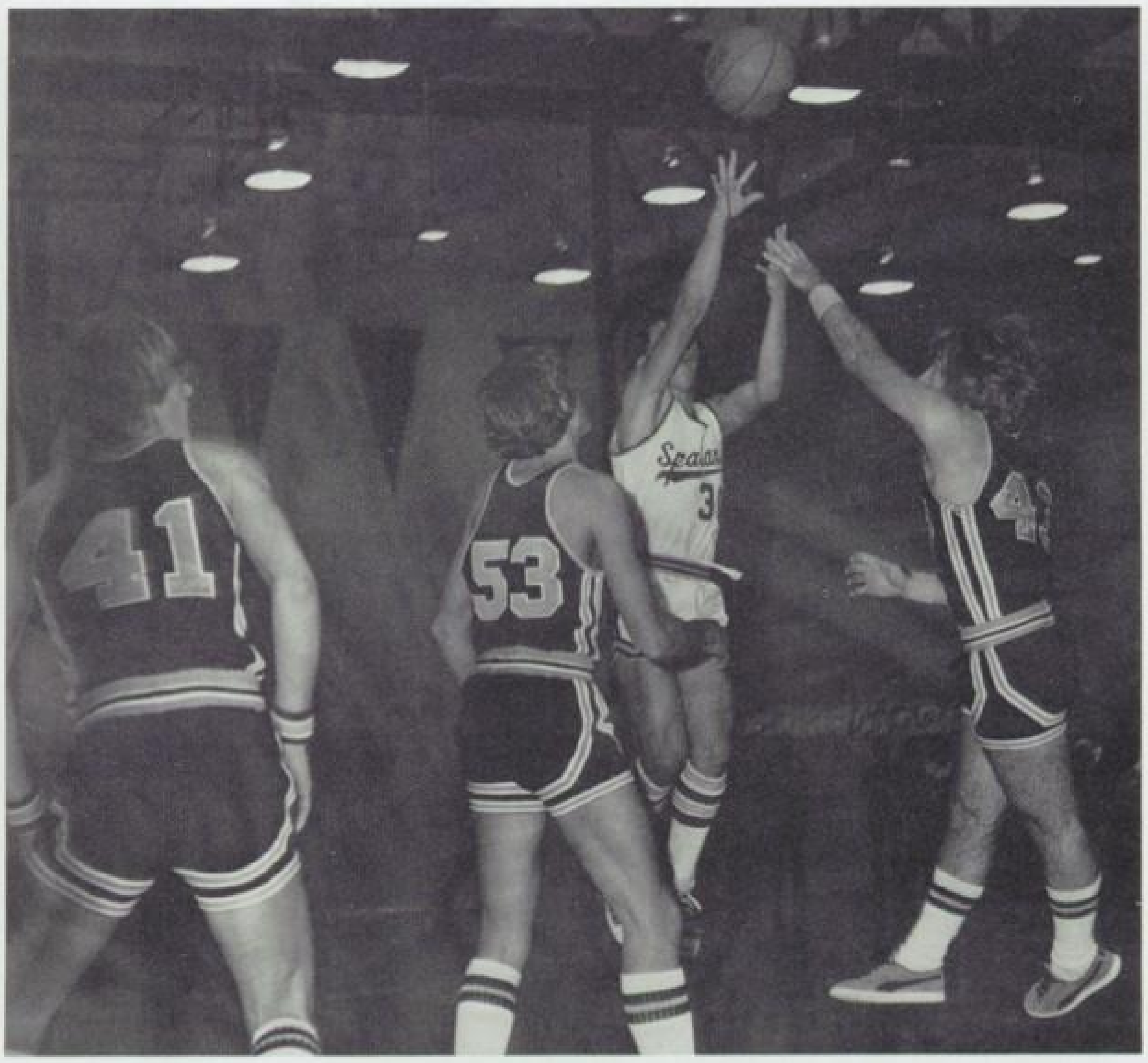
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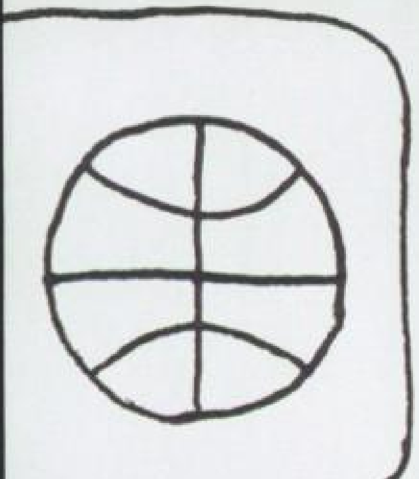

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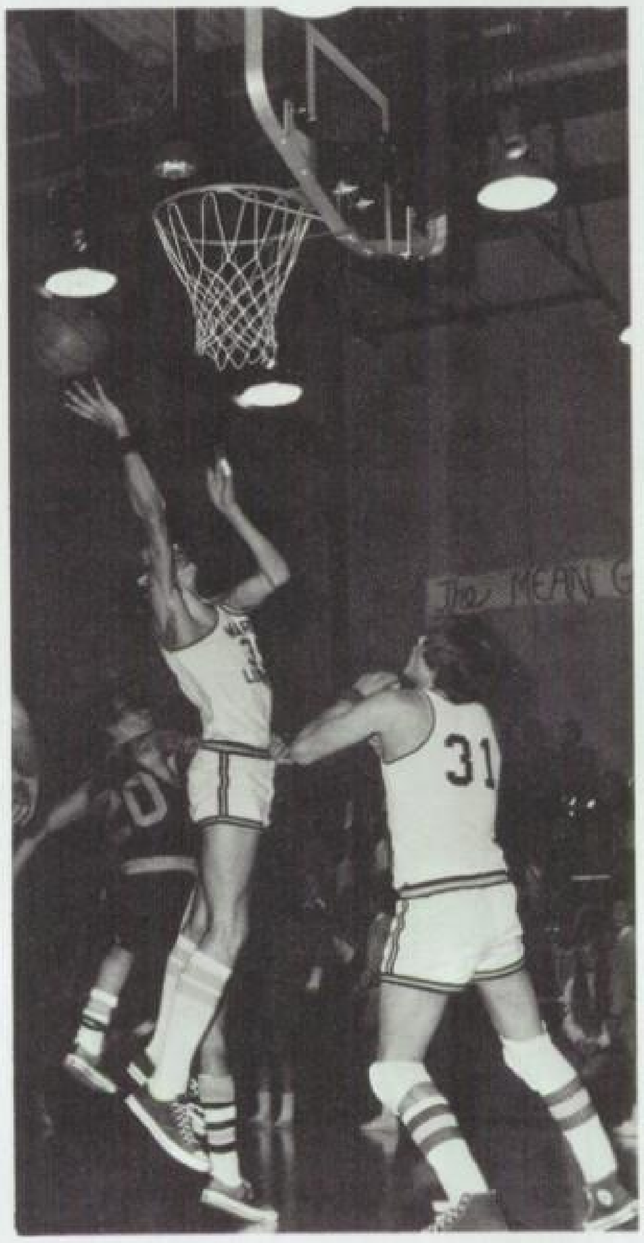
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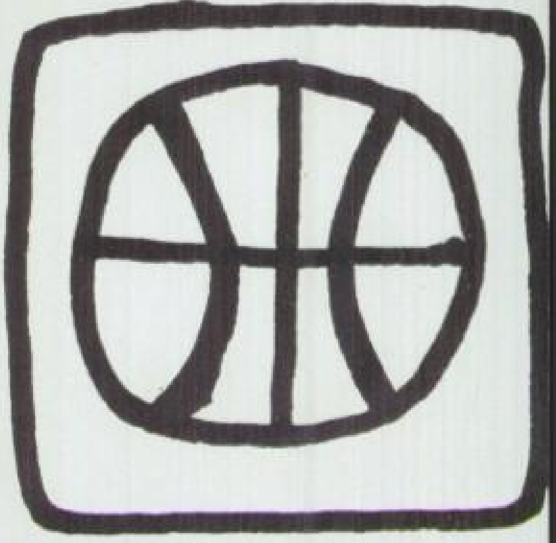

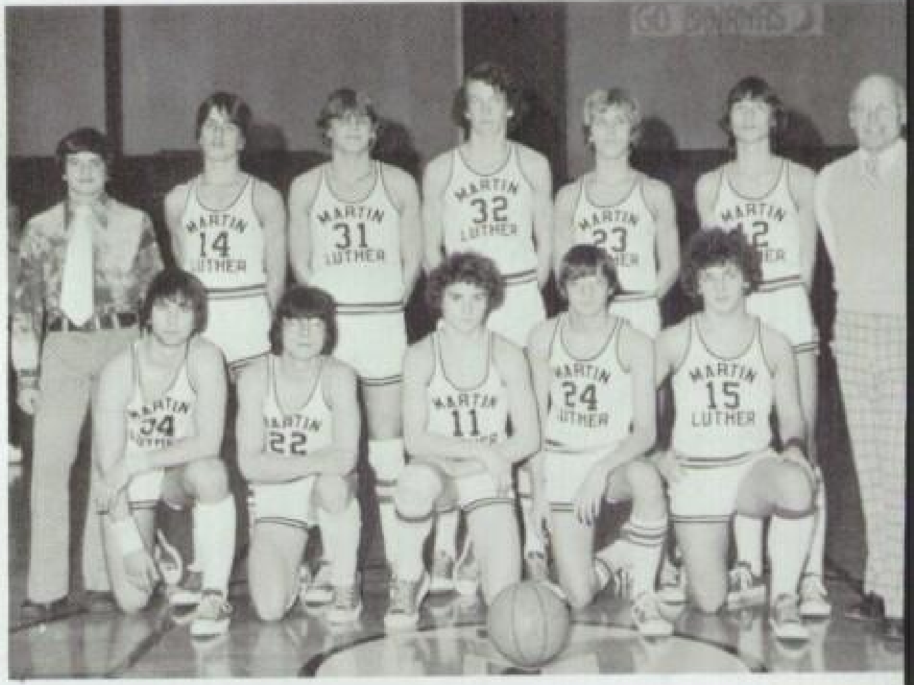
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The 1975 J.V. Basketball team had a good season despite an early setback. They had tough g
ing early in the season, losing their first seven games against good opponents. After that thou
they improved and won a number of conference games. One of their best games was against
Northwestern whom they defeated 55-44 on 78% free throw shooting. They improved their ski
and they look forward to next year. The 1975 J.V. team is as follows: FRONT ROW: Dave Pl
te, Dennis Thompson, Steve Jung, Glenn Harr, Pete Brondos. BACK ROW: Rick Barwa, Man
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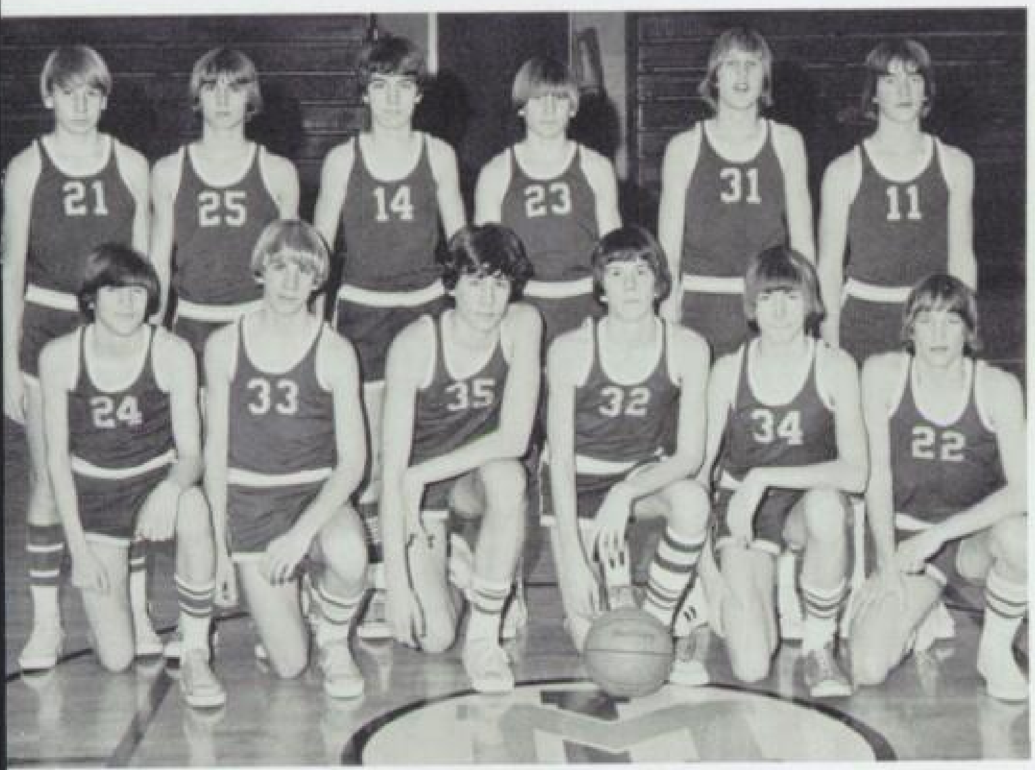
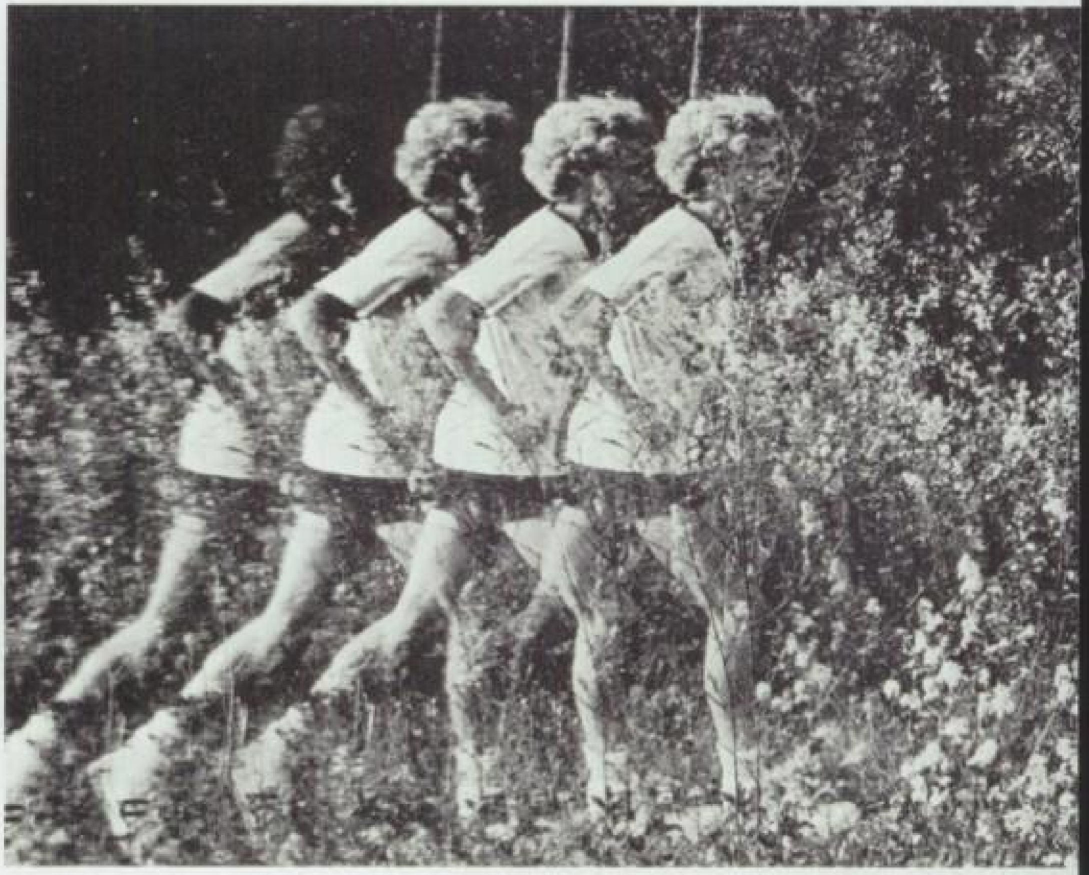


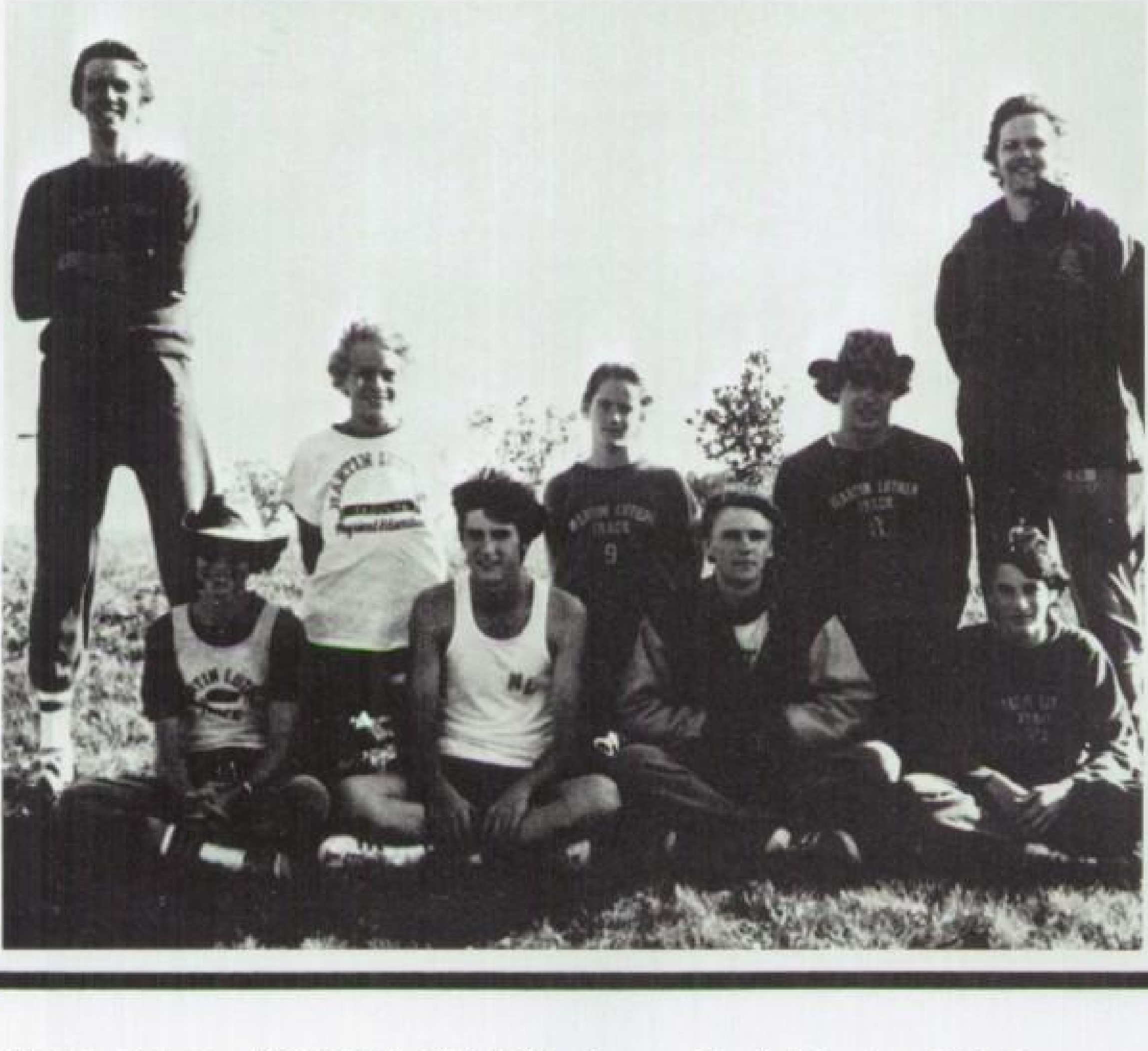
We want a bu-bu bucket

We want a bu-bu bucket

This year's Freshman Basketball team showed that, with their spirit and improving skills, they were the equal of even the best teams they played. They had a good season, winning over Marquette by two points and losing in an overtime to University School. A high point of the season was defeating Greendale's Freshman team twice, 58-38 and 44-14. With their improving knowledge and skills they can look forward to an even better future. The Freshman Basketball team is as follows: FRONT ROW: Joel Doepke, Daryl Kohlmeyer, Dave Luethy, Brad Bluhm, Jim Baumgart, John Brunette. BACK ROW: Ron Smith, Jeff Loe, Steve Longstaff, Don Smith, Keith Eisenhut, Tom Kroeger. Not pictured: Coach Doepke and Coach Koepke.

Over The River And Through The Woo





Team picture: FRONT ROW: Mike Lupo, Mark Hingiss, Bill Rose, Jim Otto. BACK ROW: Craig Nitsche, Mike Kadolph, Paul Brant, Craig Tank, Coach Schnake. Not Pictured: Dave Hilbert, Don Smith.

MARTIN LUTHER
TRACK

Junior Mike Lupo was the top runner of this year's cross country team with his best time of 15:51. Mike's average time was 17:48.

Sophomore Craig Tank was ML's number 2 runner with an average time of 18:06. His best time was 16:16.

With a best time of 16:31, Paul Brant was the team's number 3 runner. His average time was 18:19.

Bill Rose, as the number 4 runner, also had a good season. Bill's best time was 16:46, and his average time was 19:15.

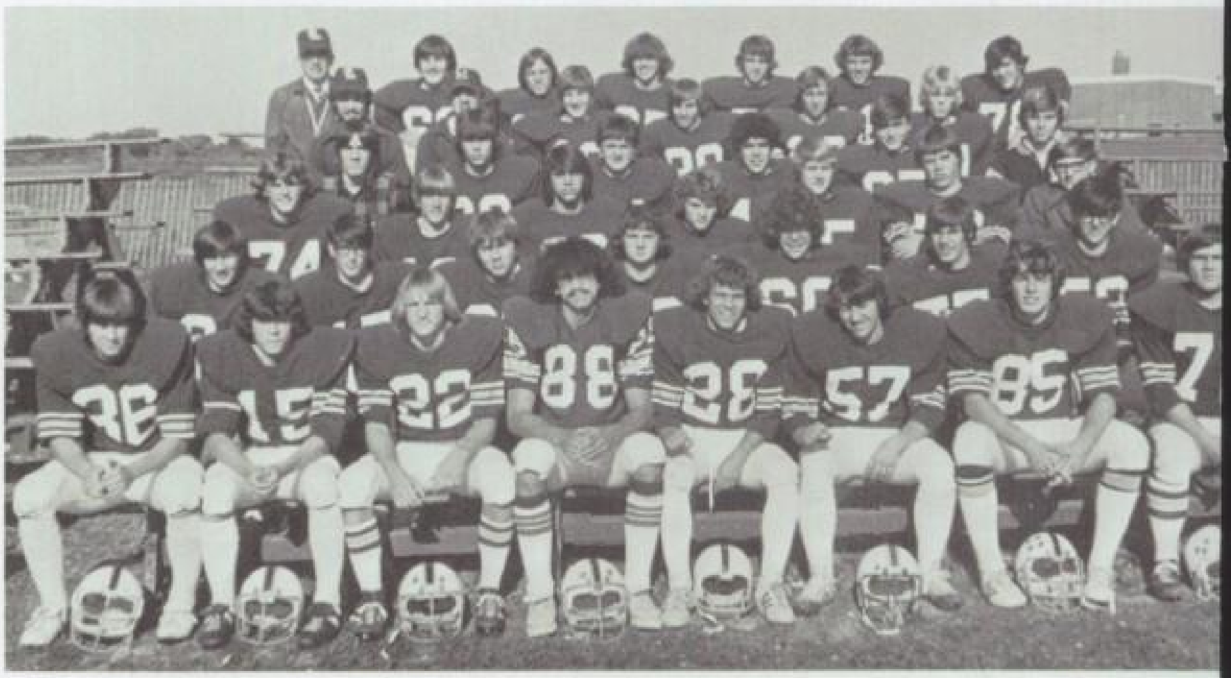
The other members of the team also put in a good effort. These runners and their average times are: Mark Hingis, 19:36; Mike Kadolph, 20:11; Craig Nitsche, 20:19; Dave Hilbert, 20:23; Jim Otto, 21:49; and Don Smith, 22:01.

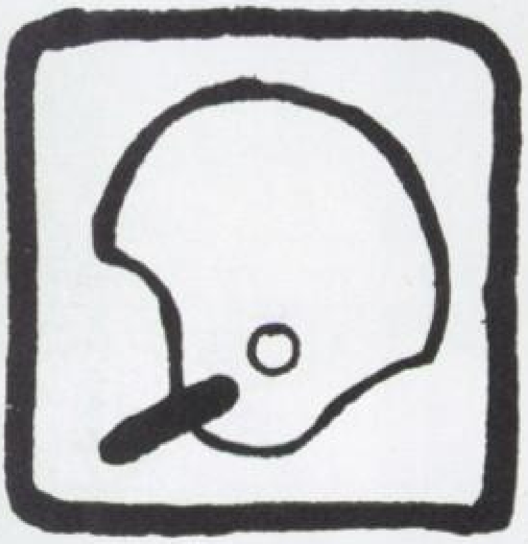
The team's biggest disappointment was having to forfeit in State. However, Coach Schnake has high hopes for next year because ML will have an experienced team of juniors and seniors. He also hopes to recruit more sophomores and freshmen next year to have a full J.V. team as well as Varsity. We wish him and the team the best of luck next year!

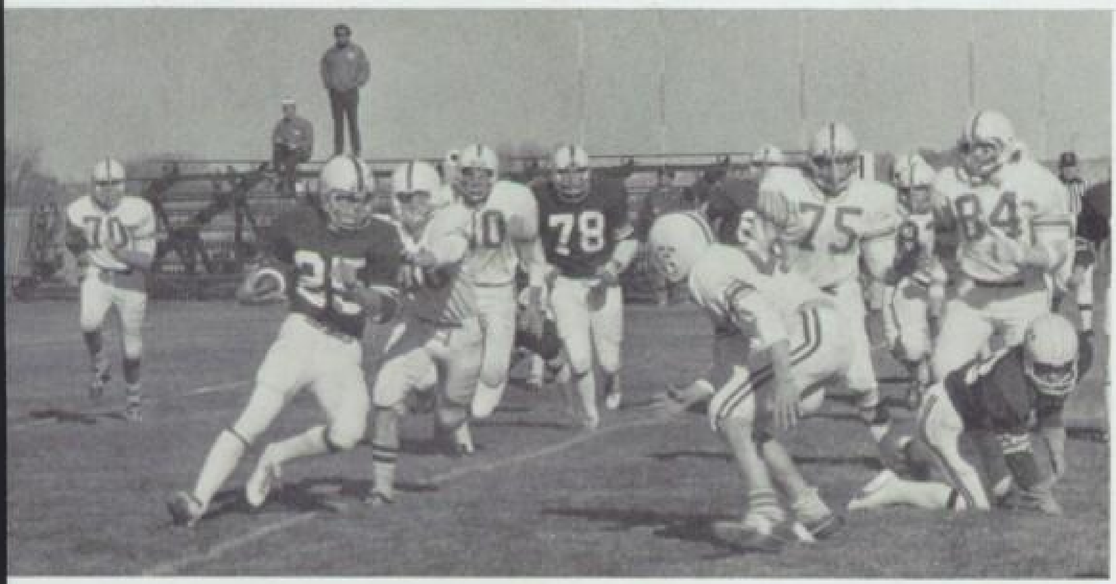
Hodie,
to a nice girl
who was in my
theology class, I know
I have a dirty mind!
Paul Brant

Block And Tackle

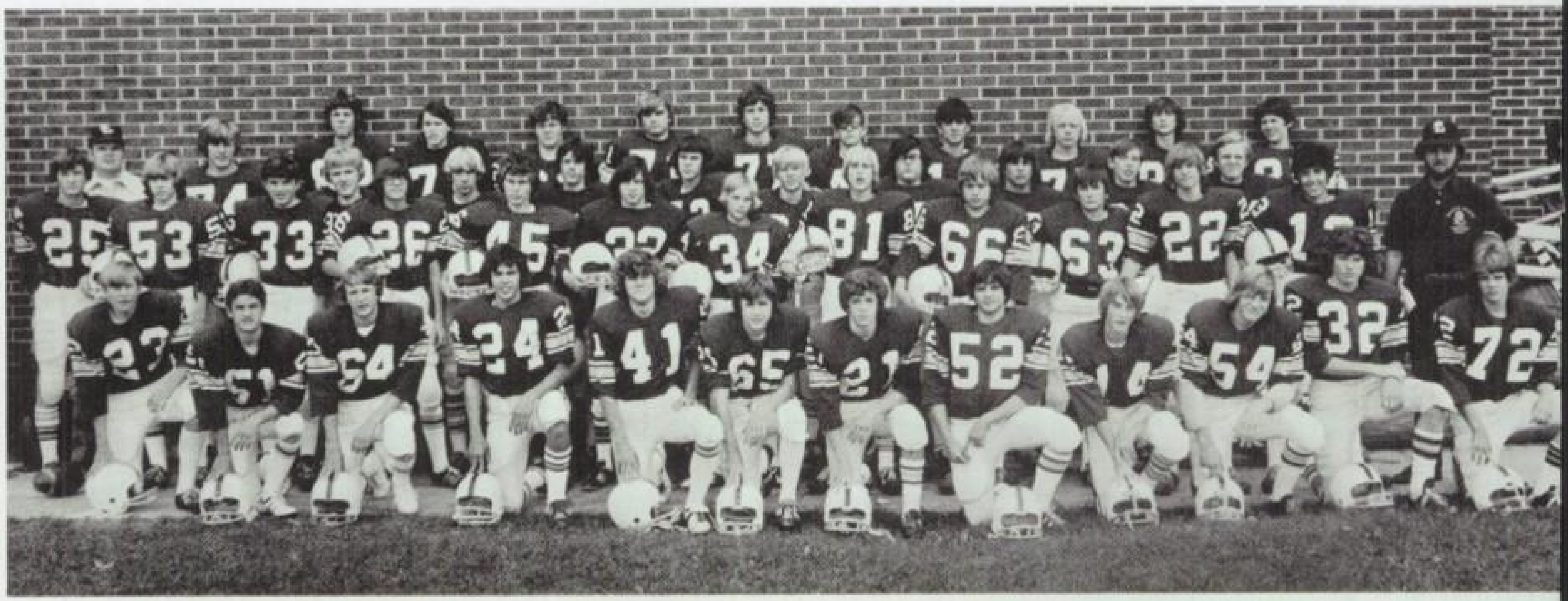
The 1975 Varsity football team, although they had their ups and downs, came out with a winning season. Led by quarterback Jeff Chladek, they were unstoppable at times. They shut-out Dominican 24-0, Northwestern 29-0, and Wayland 40-0, on their way to finishing the season with an over-all 6-3 record. A high point in the season was the game against University School. The score was tied late in the game when Jack Yale ran a reverse for 40 yards and the winning touchdown. The guys worked hard and played well in their games, and over-all it was a good season. Jeff Chladek, Mike Moldenhauer, Frank Ulbing, and John Behrendt were picked from the team as All-Conference players. The 1975 team is as follows: FRONT ROW: Dave Pleyte, Dennis Thompson, Mark Brunette, Tom Reyna, Jack Yale, Jim Sierszyn, Mike Moldenhauer, Frank Ulbing, ROW 2: John Juds, John Kaltenbrun, Bob Patrick, Guy Hovie, Dave Brondos, Craig Oswald, Bob Weil, ROW 3: Karl Rose, Jeff Juds, Gary Metzger, Steve Jung, Craig Wilharm, Jim Dahl, Manager, Ron Flohr, ROW 4: Doug Huck, Tony Trotalli, Phil Orth, Dave Monreal, Ron Bauch, Manager Mark Zelmer, ROW 5: Coach Cattau, Coach Richter, Tom Meka, Tom Kaphingst, Steve Martens, Paul Povlick, BACK ROW: Coach Schneider, John Behrendt, Mark Kennedy, Ken York, Dave Jung, Jeff Chaladek, Jay Bukovich.



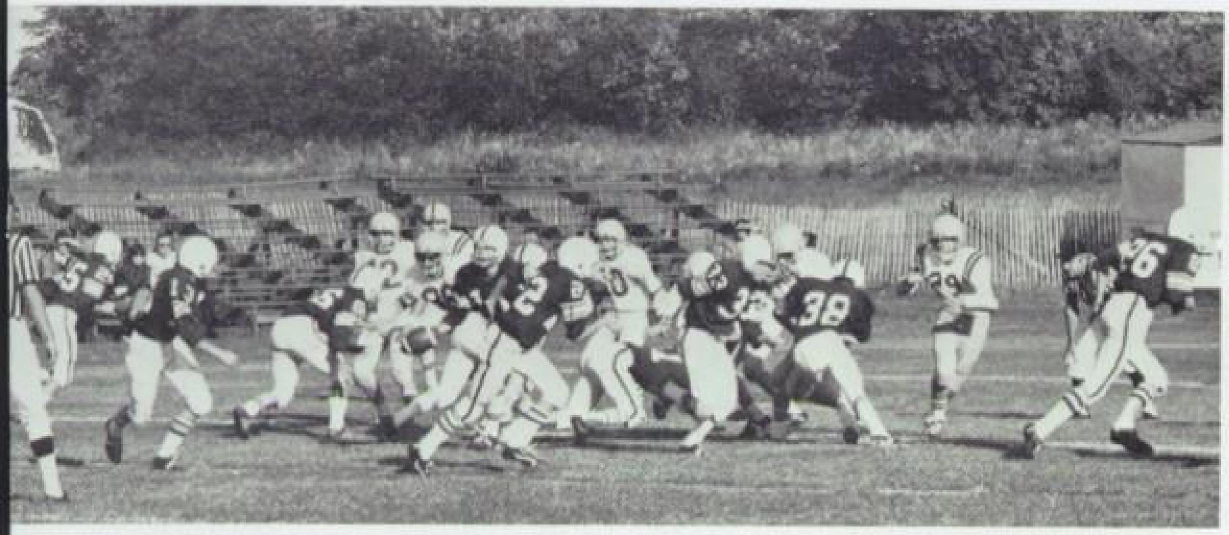


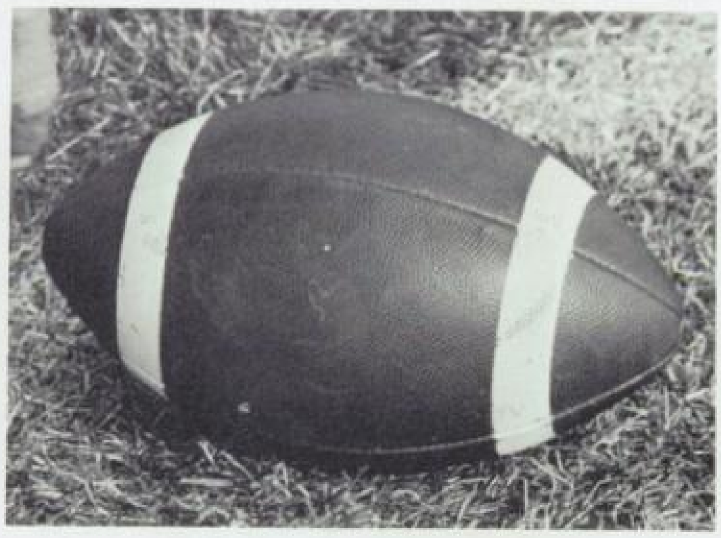


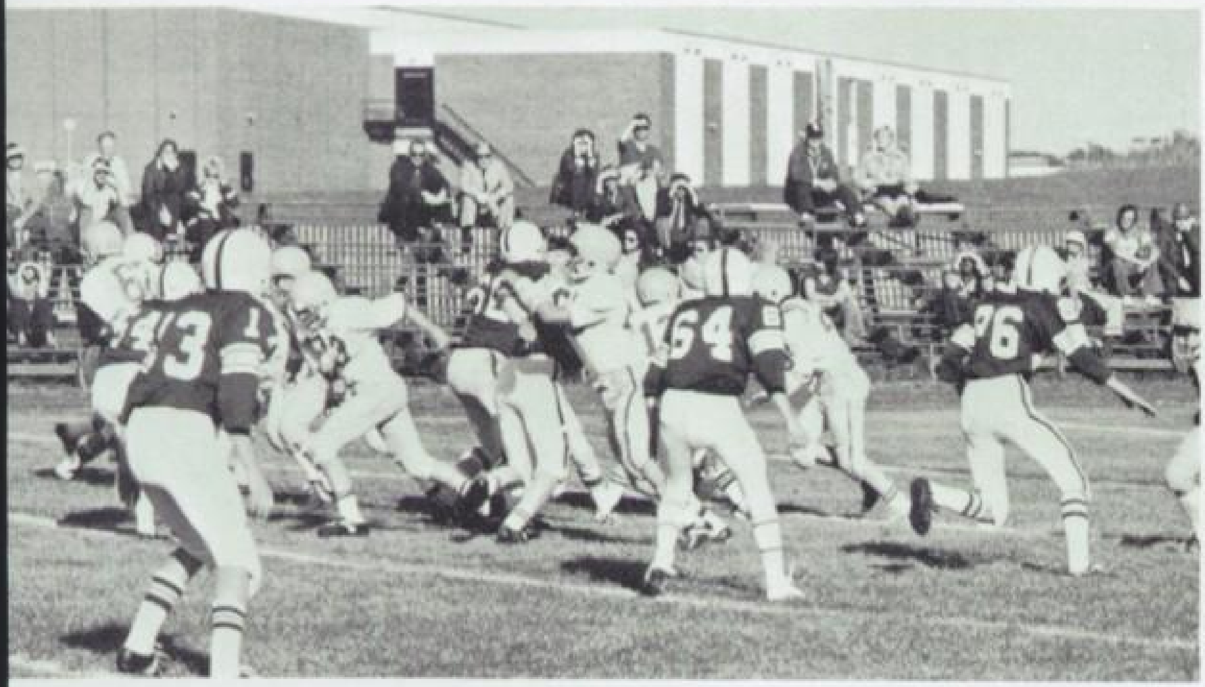
J.V. Improves Skills



This year's J.V. Football team worked hard and finished with a 3-4 overall record. They shut-out St. John's and Wayland, and in a very exciting game defeated Racine (6-0). In that game both teams could not penetrate each others defense and time was running out. Then ML's defense held Racine within their own five yardline and caused them to kick the ball. With a few seconds left a Spartan blocked the kick and it was recovered for the winning touchdown. These games made up a good season and many of the guys will go on to play for the Varsity team.







s year's J.V. Football team is as follows: FRONT ROW: Don Smith, Scott
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Different Strokes For Different Folks

This year's golf team improved in their averages and competitiveness. They worked hard throughout the season and came in 7th out of 10 teams in the State Regionals and 12th of 16 teams in St. John's Invitational Tournament. The team played well against some tough competition and had a few close matches. Overall their season was good and with only two seniors on this year's team, they look forward to an even better season next year.

The members of the 1975 team are as follows: FOREGROUND: Jeff Schoeneck. FRONT ROW: Joel Doepke, Steve Longstaff, Brad Schulz. BACK ROW: Brian Doepke, Bob Madison, Darrell Doepke, Dan Longstaff, Steve Maike. NOT PICTURED: Rick Lambert.

Take Me Out To The Ballpark!

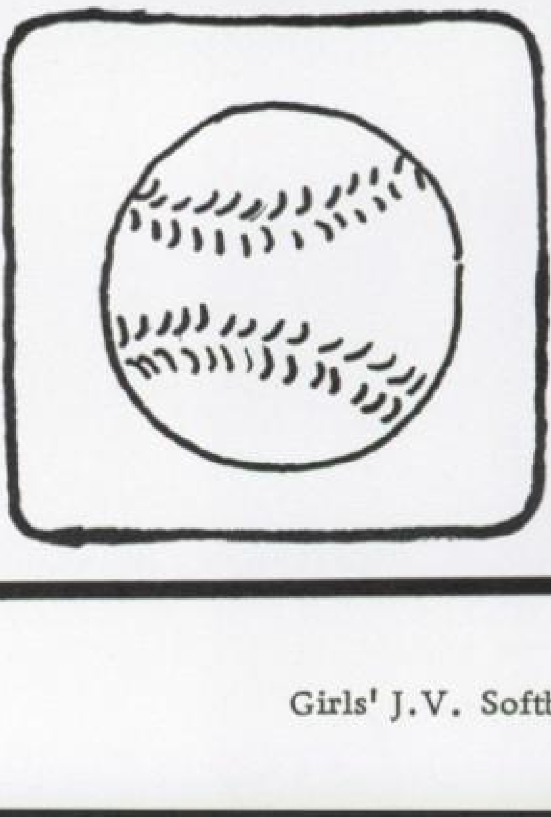
The 1976 Girls' Varsity Softball team is as follows: FRONT ROW: Gretchen Sonstroem, Mary Fenske, Sharon Zellmer, Pam Berkhahn, Karen Gieschen, Debbie Schaeffer, Pam Schmidt, Karen Faszholz, Donna Steinbrenner. BACK ROW: Mary Bruss, Manager, Paula Denning, Manager, Dana Schroeder, Lynn Kaphingst, Cindy Chladek, Mel Walter, Ellyn Blazer, Miss Ruggier, Coach.

Under the coacing of Miss Ruggier, the girls' Varsity Softball team started the season well. They encountered some tough competition and their record of wins and losses was about even. The highlight of the season was beating their arch rival, Milway, by a score of 20-14. There will be many returning players next year, so Martin Luther can look for an even better team next year!

Swing, Slide, Safe!

The girls' Junior Varsity Softball team was coached this year by a new member of our M.L. faculty, Miss Schoenbeck. The girls had a slow start to the season, but picked up momentum as the season progressed. We wish them much luck next year!

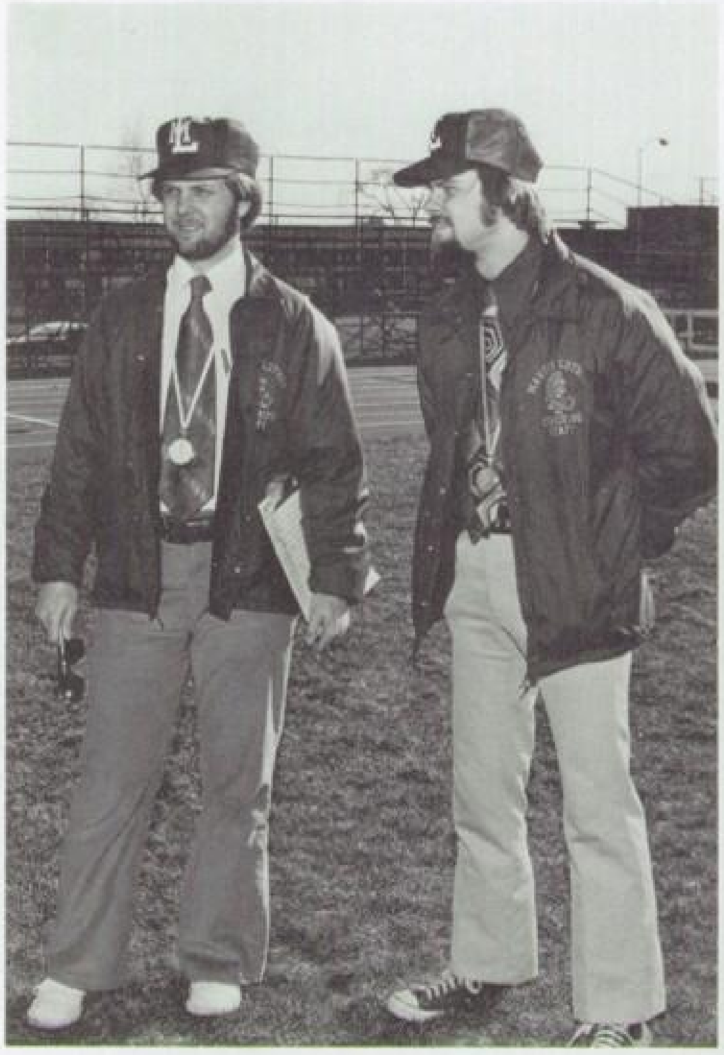
The 1976 Girls' J.V. Softball team is as follows: FRONT ROW: Kathy Erdman, Laurie Riedel, Jennifer Marquardt, Beth Stach, Linda Lindeman, Debbie Einem. BACK ROW: Andrea Kohel, Manager, Sylvia Herrmann, Manager, Pam Puls, Vicki Blazer, Lisa Shilling, Miss Schoenbeck, Coach.

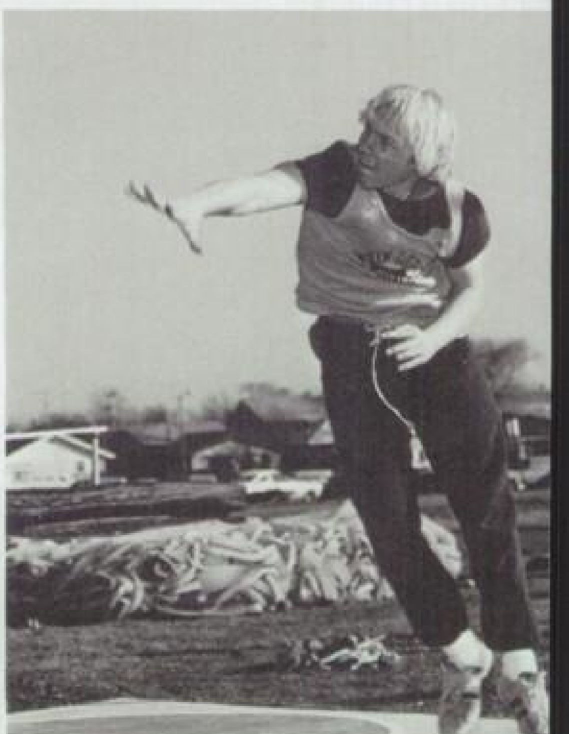


Track Is Tops In Their Field

Spring, that season of growth and change, has once again made its presence known to the track team. It caused the pitter-patter of feet once more through the halls, and it brought about the miraculous transformation of the parking lot into the ML practice track. But Spring had nothing to do with the 33 boys out for the 1976 ML track team and their performance on the tracks. With Steve Martens, Darrell Doepke, Mike Moldenhauer, Bill Benz, and Craig Nitsche as consistant winners keeping ML in contention in every meet, the team has done well. Overall the team has done well with high points of the season being the 79-48 victory over St. Joe, Kenosha, the 80-47 victory over St. Johns, and a triangular victory over Racine Lutheran and St. Mary's, 80-21-59. They then went on to take second place in Conference. The team had a good attitude and personal desire to improve. The future looks bright for the track team with the loss of only two seniors and many top athletes returning.

The 1976 ML Track Team are: FRONT ROW: Tim Serkowski, Tony Trotalli, Frank Cleppe, Chris Reinke, Tom Stecker, Steve Jung, Paul Kanitz, Don Smith. 2ND ROW: Coach Herzog, Paul Brant, Bill Benz, Steve Martins, Darrell Doepke, Doug Huck, Mike Moldenhauer, Phil Kopitske, Jim Dahl, Ron Bauch, Coach Widenhofer. 3RD ROW: Gary Metzger, Craig Wilharm, Mark Hingiss, Brian Doepke, Dean Kennedy, Dave Luethy, Joel Doepke, Dave Hartel.





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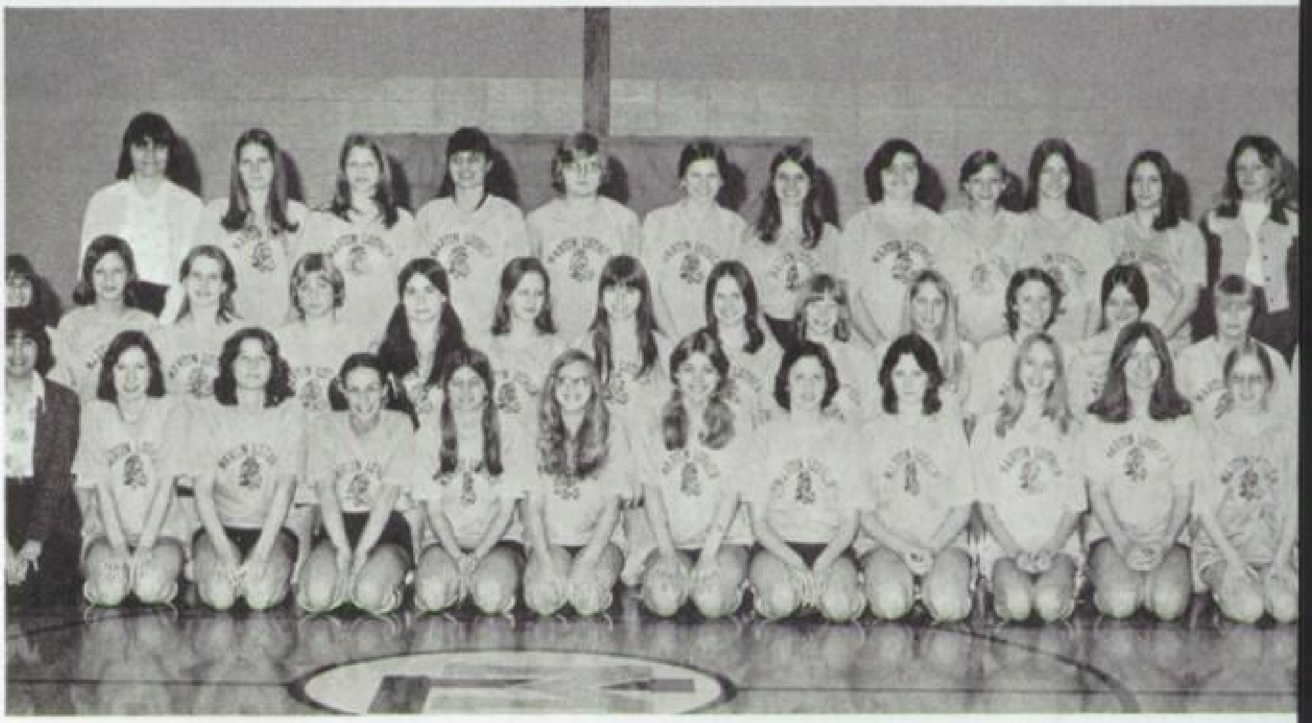


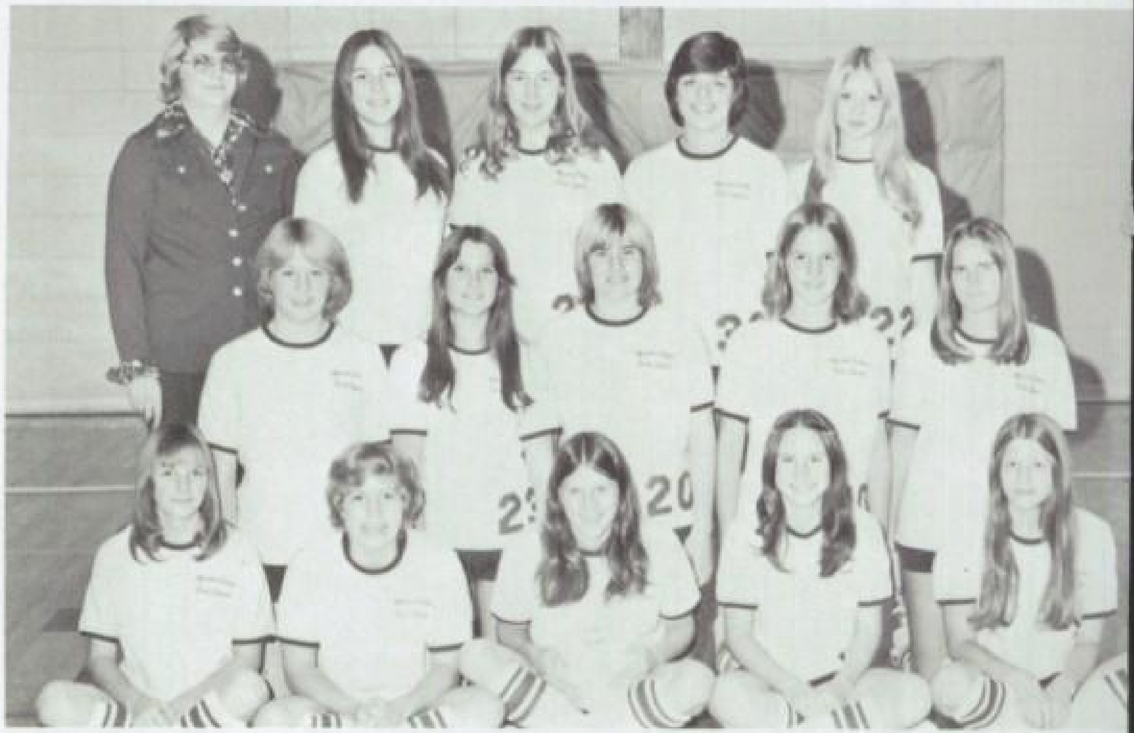
Team members are as follows: FRONT ROW: Kathy Titschler, manager, Mary Kowert, Jodi Joiner, Jaye Barnes, Lori Cherney, Kathy Otto, Holly Phillips, Cindy McGill, Lisa Storm, Bev Bruss, Cathy Maas, Teri Sell. MIDDLE ROW: Kim Schneider, manager, Diane Schuldt, Jill Dembowiak, Tina Bucholtz, Liz Gunka, Kristy Storm, Jill Schmidt, Sarah Green, Janet Yale, Rhonda Loe, Ellen Abel, Connie Kohlmeyer, Lori Loe, Kara Kopac. BACK ROW: Sarah Bangert, manager, Sue Nelson, Kathy Krubsack, Leslie Frey, Sue Wilharm, Lisa Grimm, Sue Grage, Sandy Potterton, Gail Berkhahn, Julie Kaphingst, Karyn Krebs, Miss Moore, coach, Miss Carey, coach.

Girls' Track Goes By Leaps And Bounds!

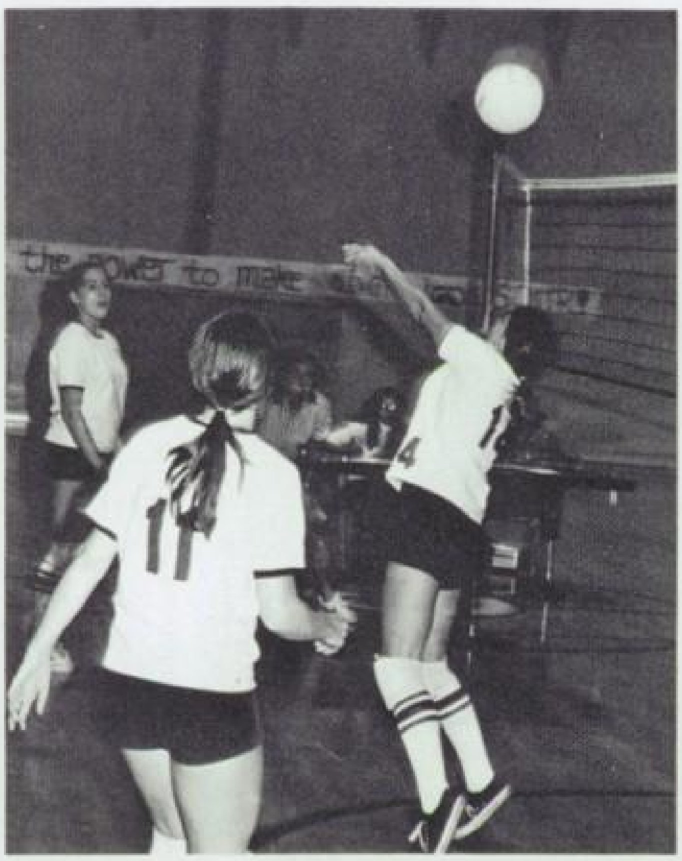
The Martin Luther girl's track team has started a very successful season. In spite of sore and tired bodies; hard work-outs, and more often than not pulled and strained muscles, the girls practiced hard. And it shows! School records have been broken in almost every meet, and many girls will receive their letters as a reward for a job well done. Because of the good showing they've made so far this season, the whole team is looking forward to the State Meet, where they hope to finish off the season with a bang! With the majority of the team returning, Martin Luther can look for another winning team next year!

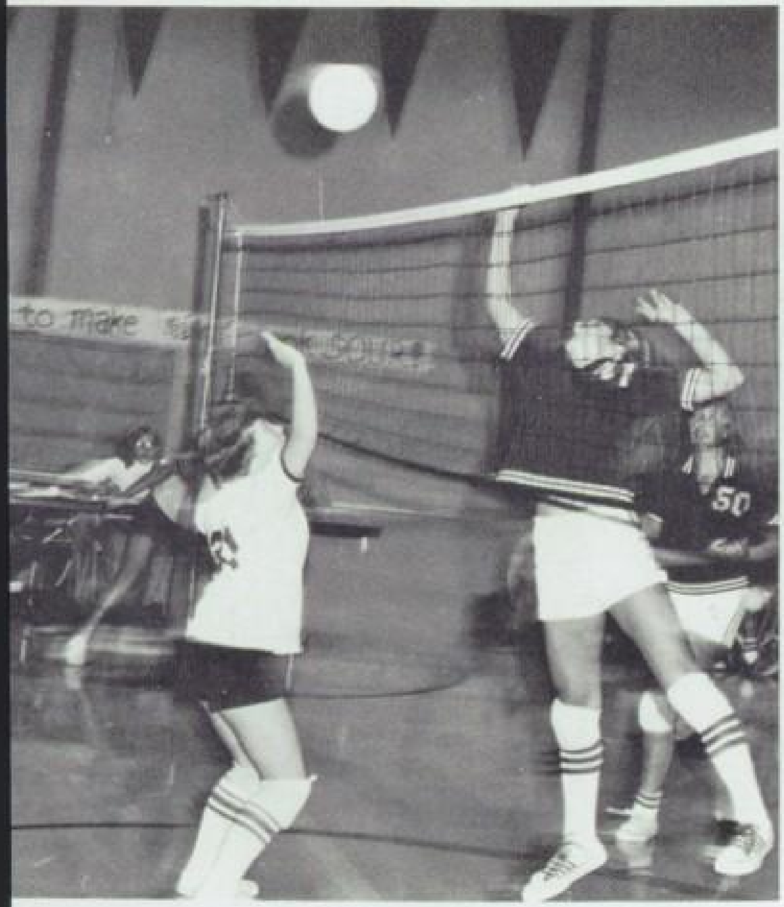
J.V. Volleyball

Sets The Pace



Team members are as follows: FRONT ROW: Sarah Bahr, Pam Schmidt, Julie Juds, Sarah Green, Kathy Krubsack. MIDDLE ROW: Lisa Shilling, Becky Bahr, Carrie Reiss, Lynn Kaphingst, Sue Nelson. BACK ROW: Miss Ruggier, Coach, Vicky Blazer, Ellyn Blazer, Cindy Chladek, Debbie Sievert.





ML has got the power to m

The girls' Junior Varsity Volleyball team had a successful season under the coaching of Miss Ruggier. In spite of the fact that many girls were new to the team, they worked hard and learned to play together as a team. They learned many new skills and polished them up two or three nights a week. The games were exciting and fun, and the girls learned much about Christian conduct in winning and losing. We wish them the best of luck next year!

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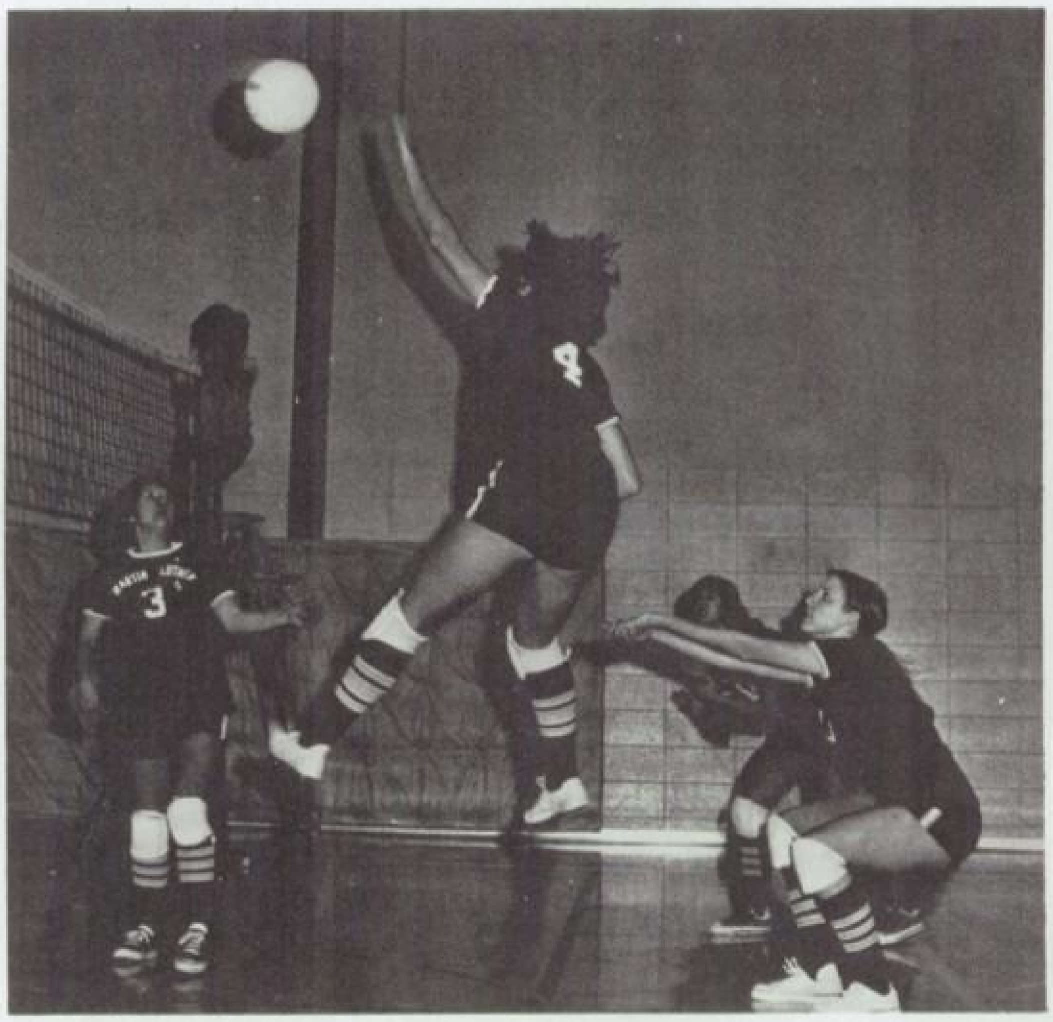
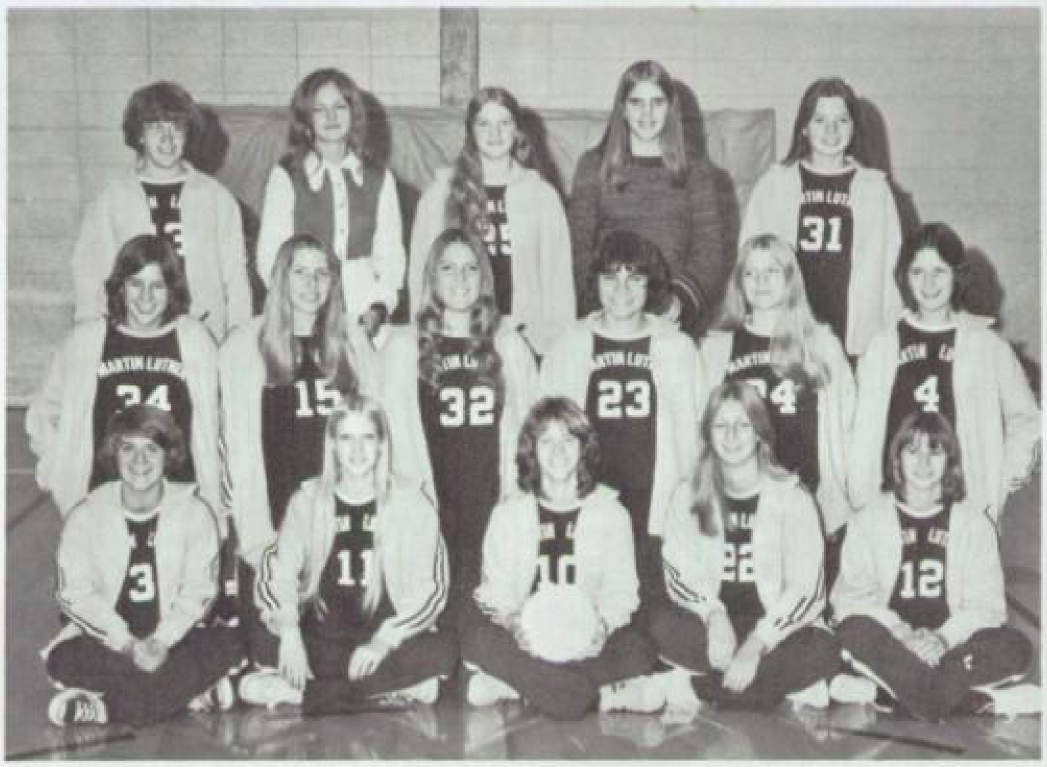
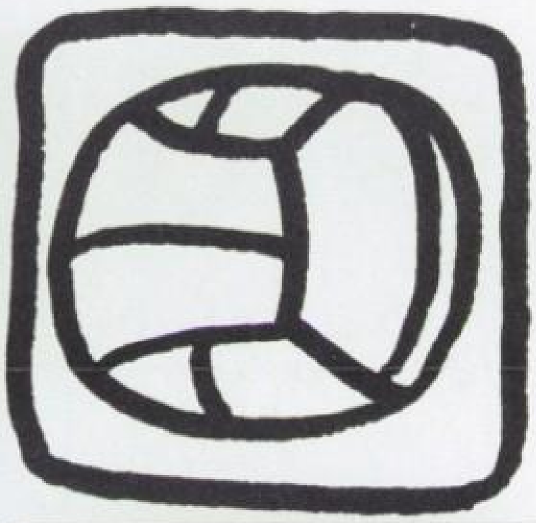
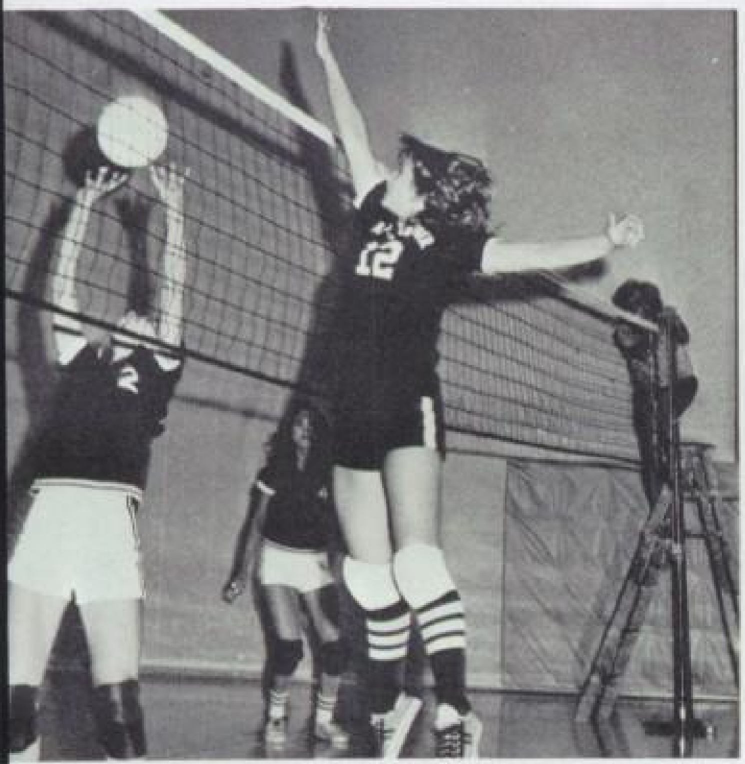




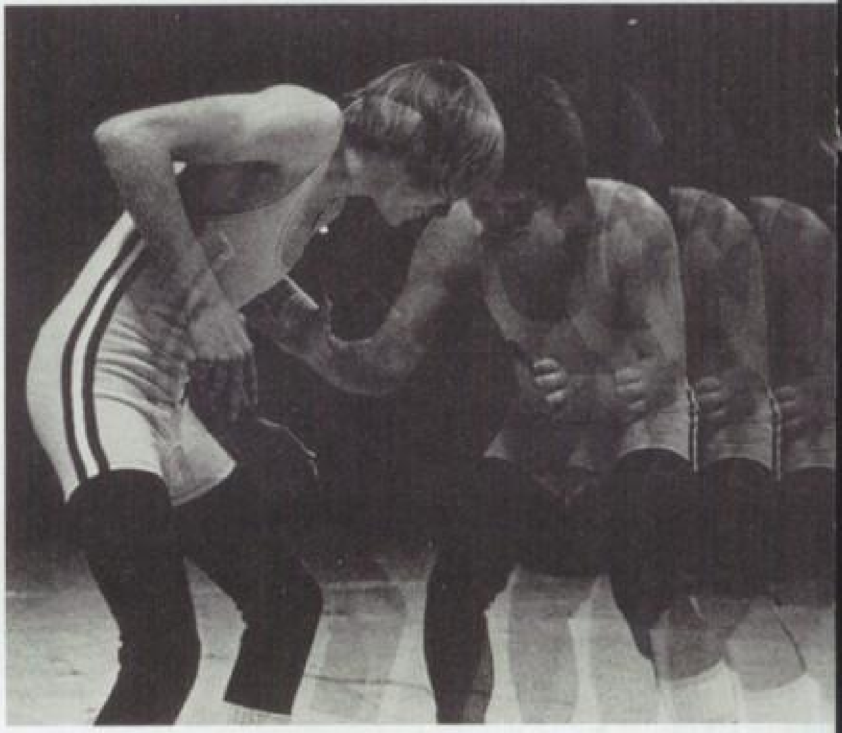
Team member are as follows: FRONT ROW: Pam Berkhahn, Ruth DuKatz, Betsy Milosch, Gretchen Sonstroem, Kim Schneider. MIDDLE ROW: Paul Denning, Debbie Scales, Katie Povlick, Sarah Bangert, Lois Drews, Lisa Storm. BACK ROW: Melanie Walter, Miss Moore, Donna Steinbrenner, Mary Bruss, Manager, Dana Schroeder.

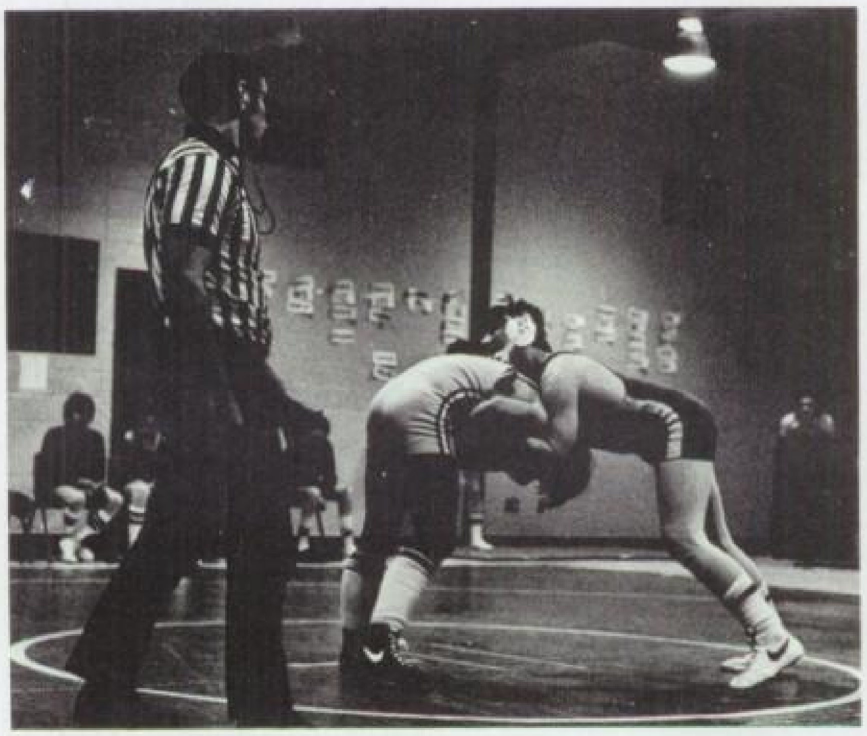


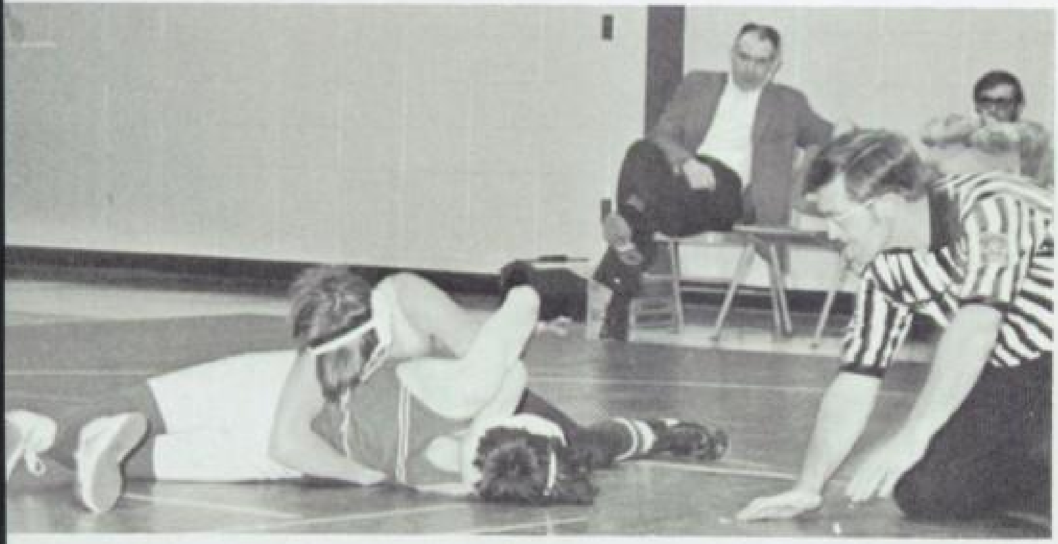
The girls' Varsity Volleyball team had a DYNAMITE Season. One of the highlights of the season was regionals, when the team defeated St. Mary's, whose only loss of 18 games in regionals was to M.L. Spiking hard, positioning a set, and receiving a serve were the skills the team worked on this season. The girls enjoyed their season this year, and hope for more wins and more good times next year.



Putting A Hold On Victory







The 1975 Wrestlers had a good season. They were first in the conference and they did well in regionals. During the season they wrestled well, finishing with a dual record of 9-3 and a conference record of 7-1. A high point of the year was the nine straight wins at the end of the season. They then went on to the conference tournament which they won. In the tournament M. L finished with 7 conference champs and qualified 6 wrestlers for regionals. With many of the Varsity wrestlers returning and some good J. V. wrestlers moving up, they can look forward to an even better season next year. The 1975 Varsity Wrestling Team is as follows: FRONT ROW: Mr. Cattau, Chris Reinke, Cris Evers, John Kaltenbrun, Tom Stecker, Mark Westerman, Carl Evers, Dean Kennedy. BACK ROW: Gary Metzger, Jim Sierszyn, Jeff Czaplewski, John Behrendt, Jay Bukovich, Jim Dahl, Tom Meka, Craig Haupt, Dave Monreal, Mr. Richter. The 1975 J.V. Wrestling Team is as follows: FRONT ROW: Todd Kujala, David Schuldt, Tom Pieper, Lee Frahm, Rick Jahnke, Dean Kennedy, Tim Kelley. BACK ROW: Mr. Cattau, Jim Kuchler, Jim Meka, Glenn Freeman, Dwayne Mittag, Dave Skorzewski.

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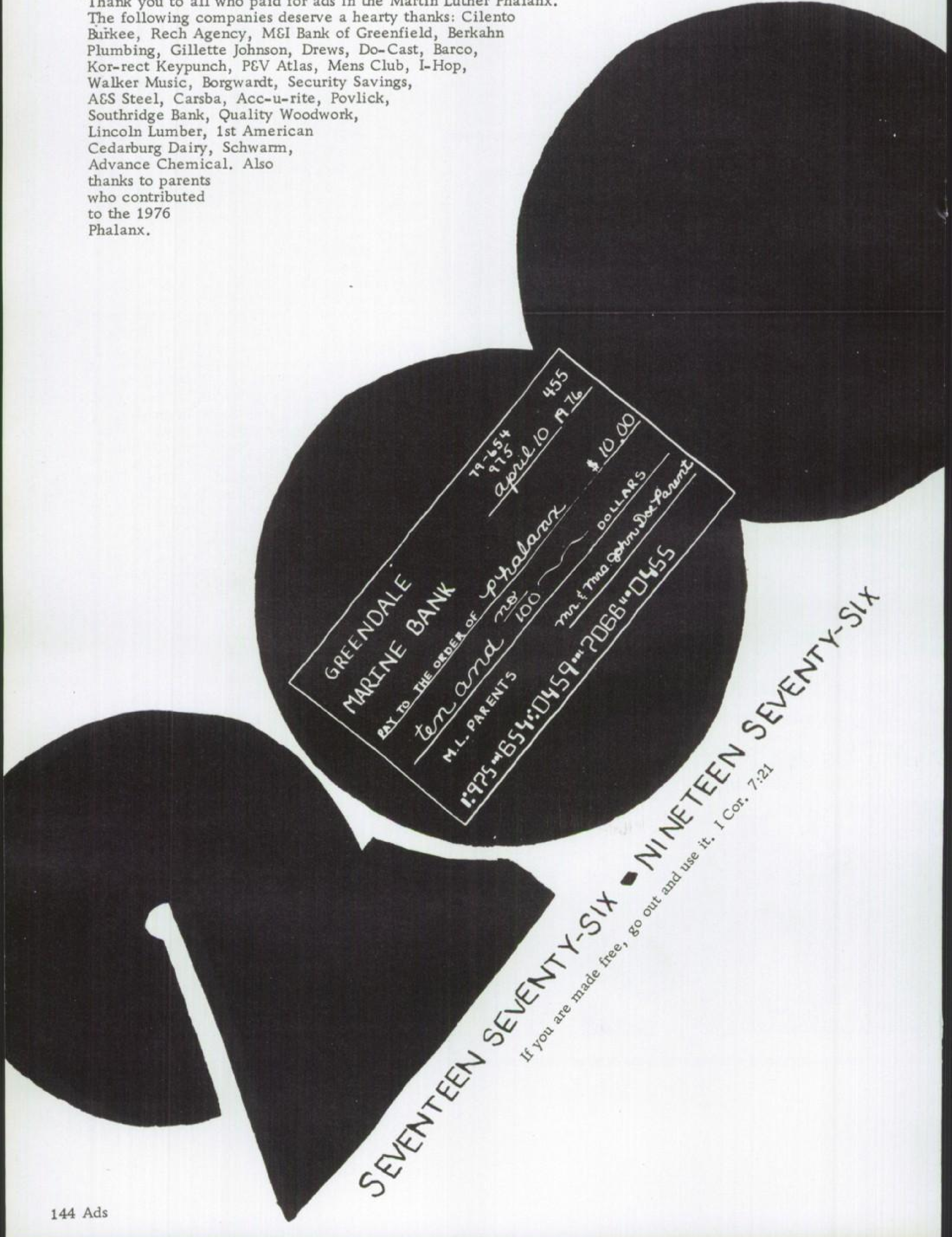

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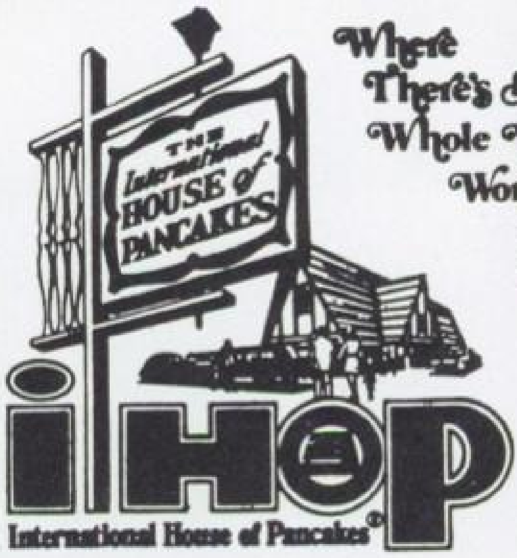
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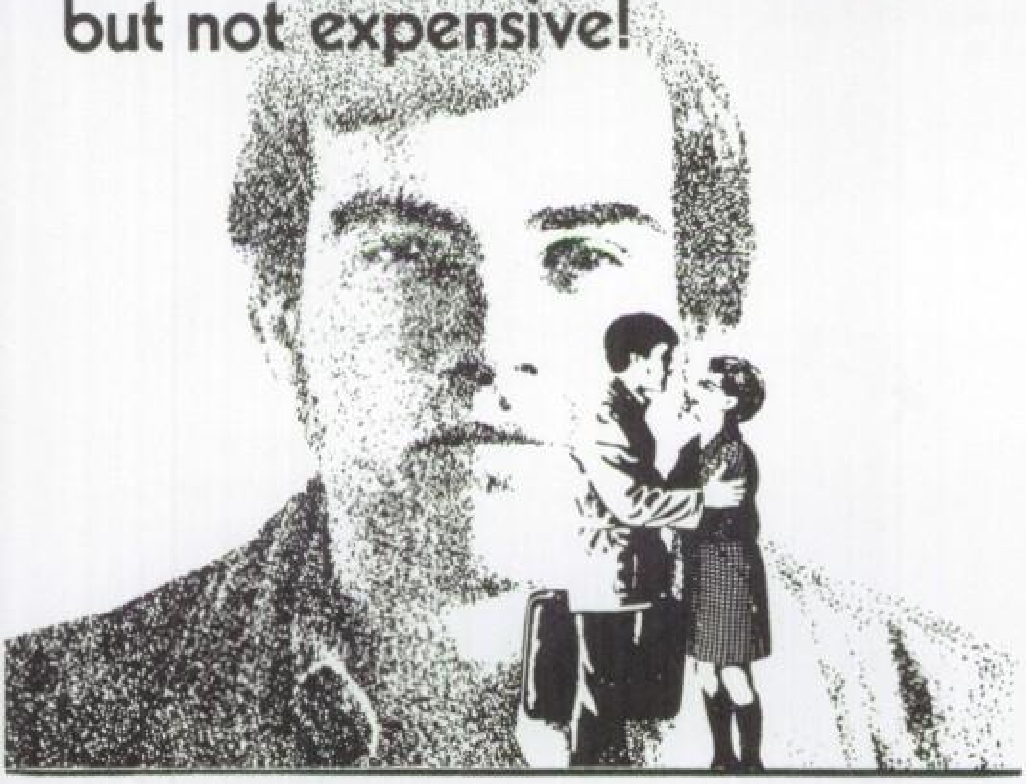

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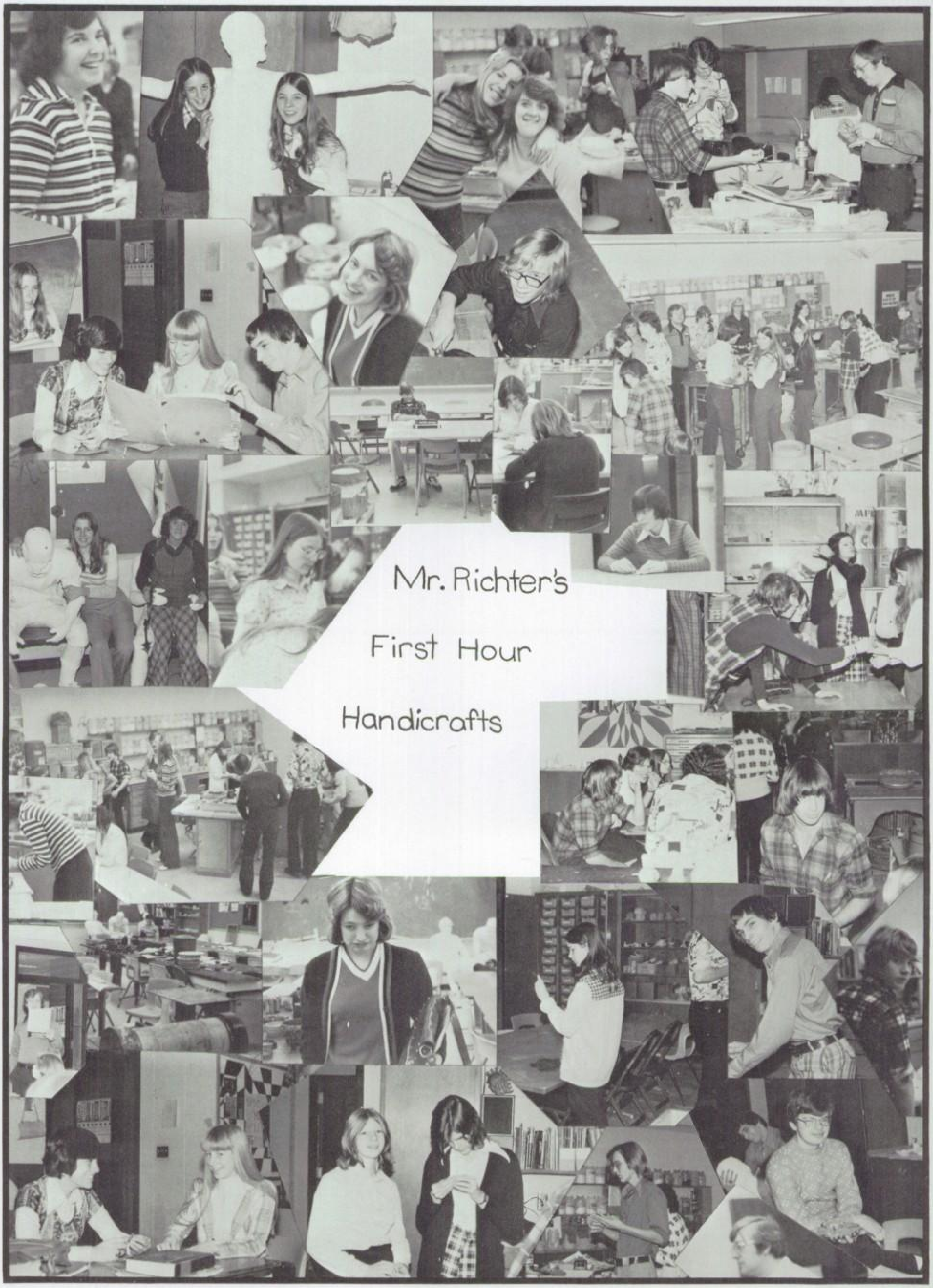

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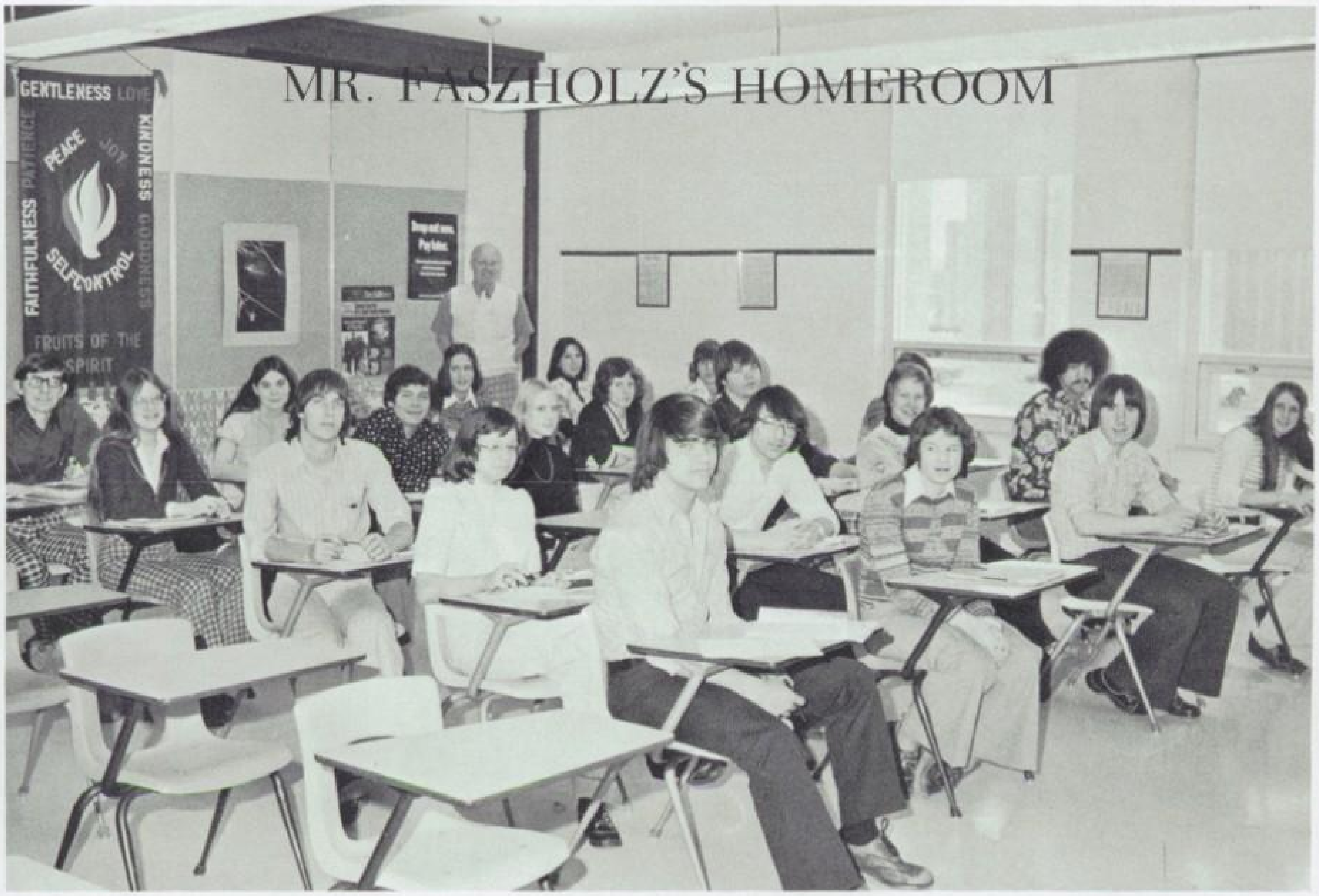
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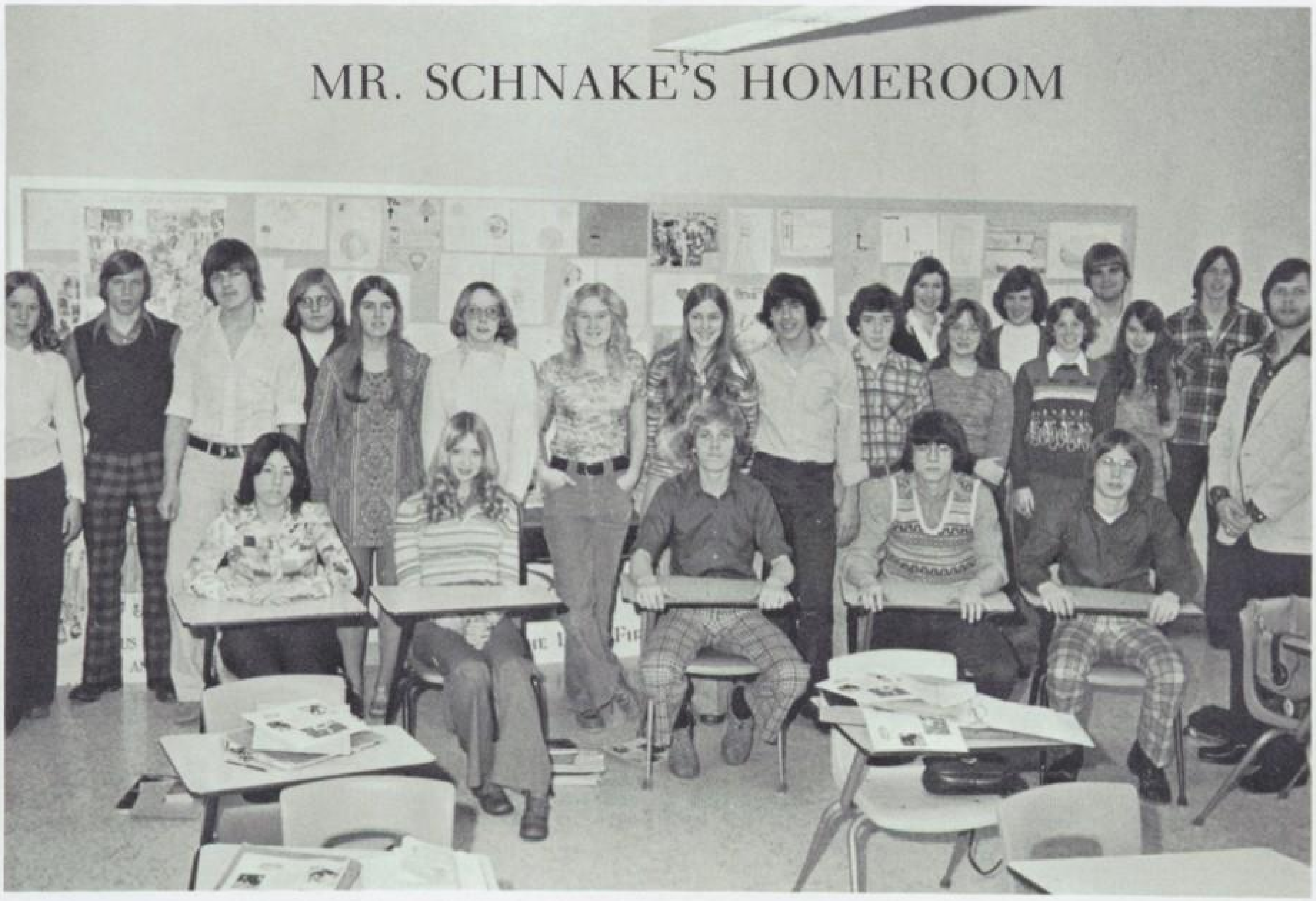

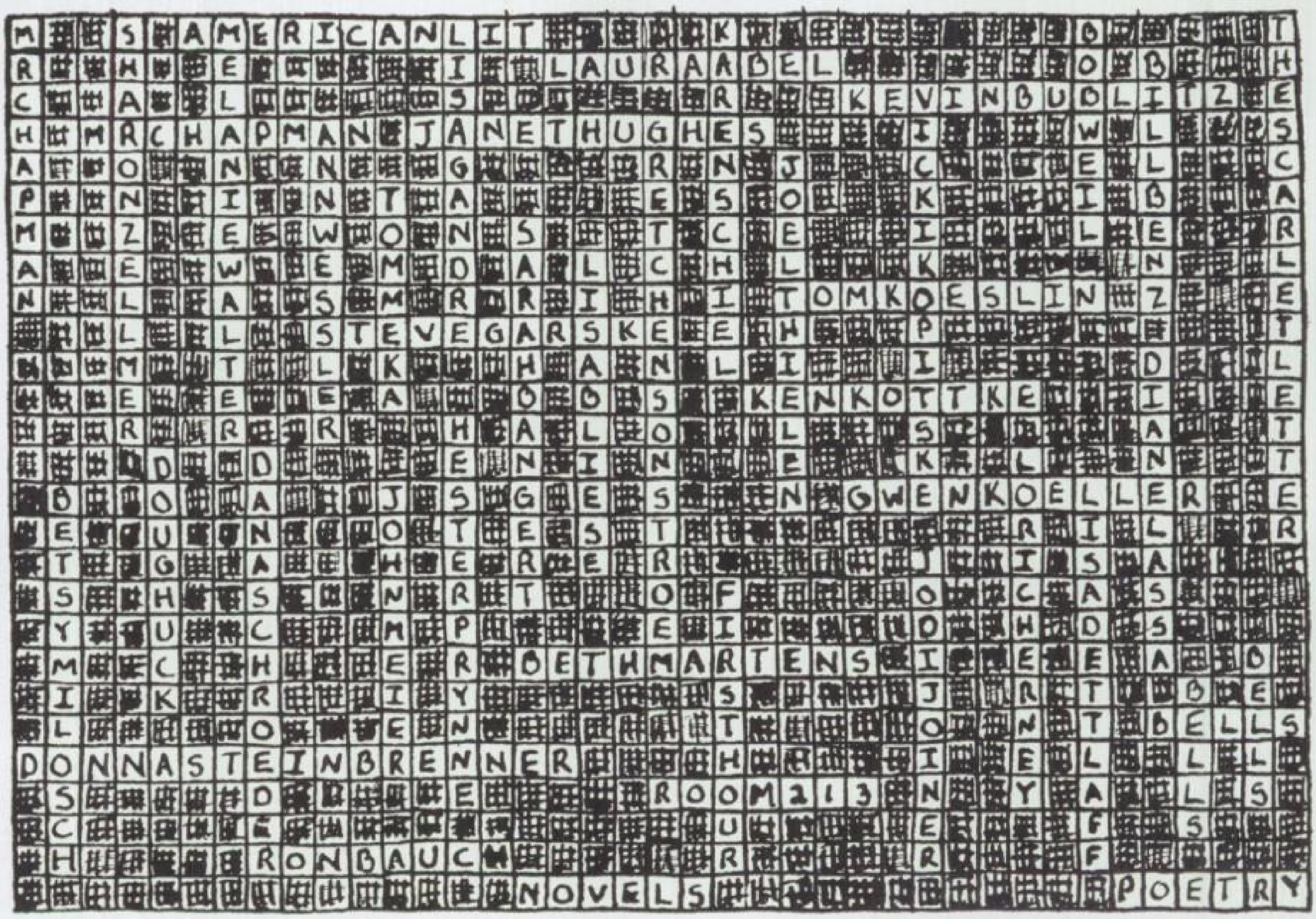
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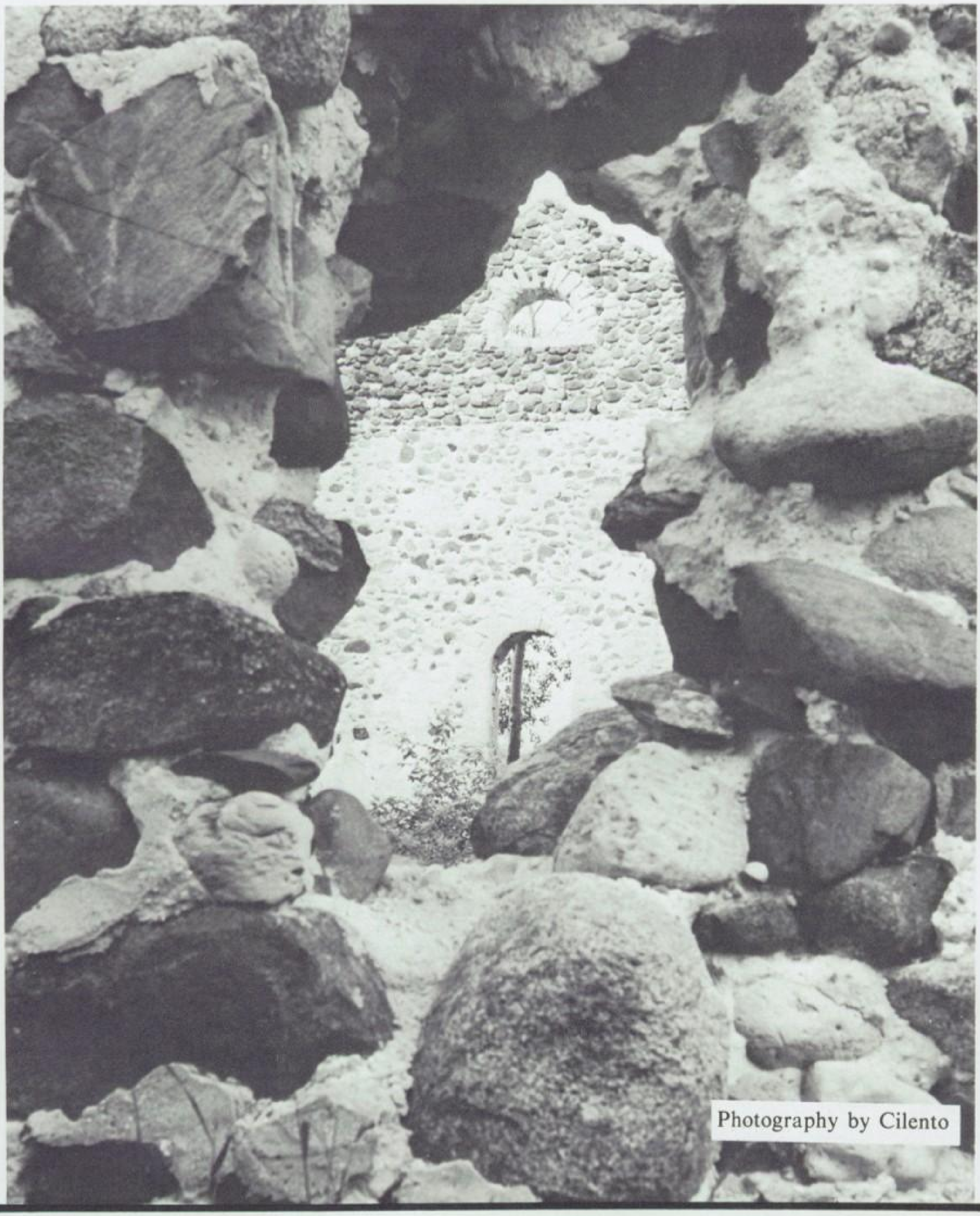

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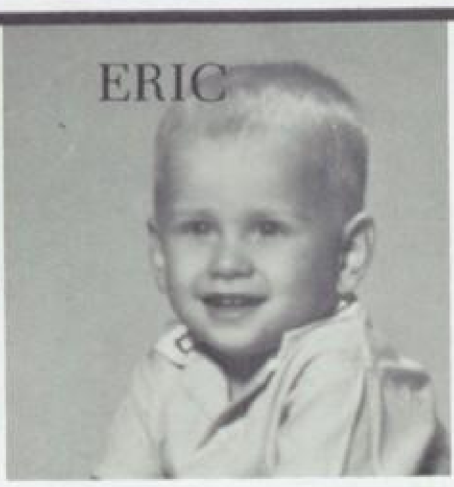

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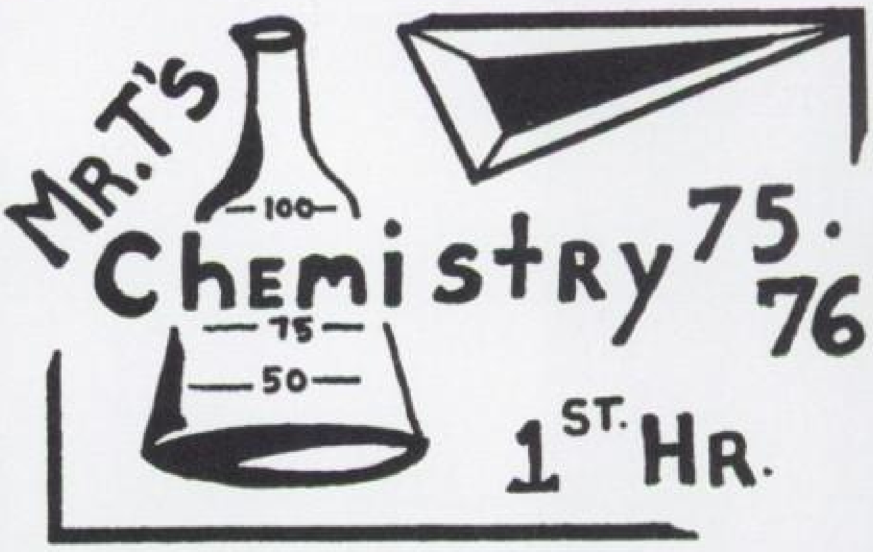

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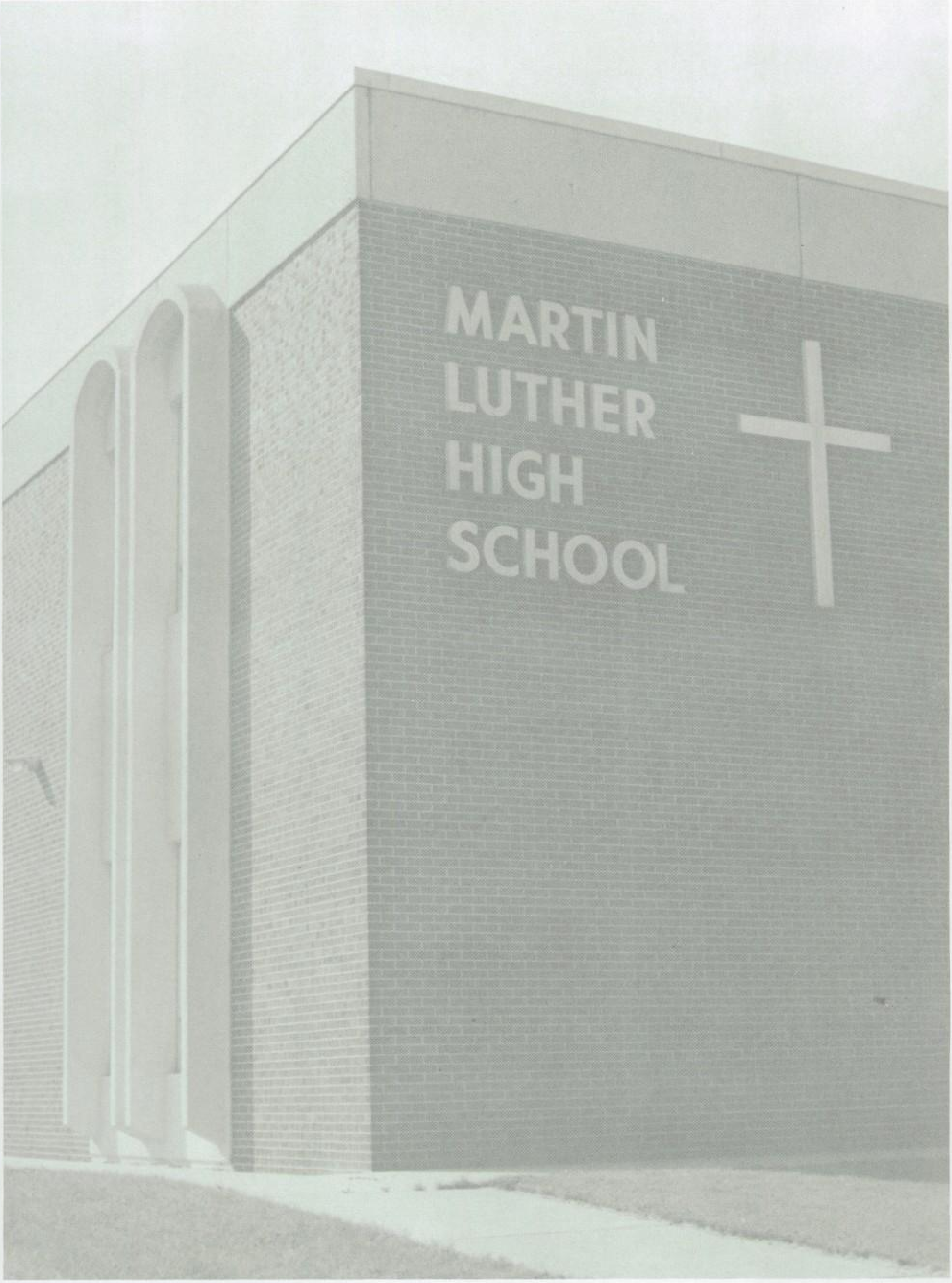
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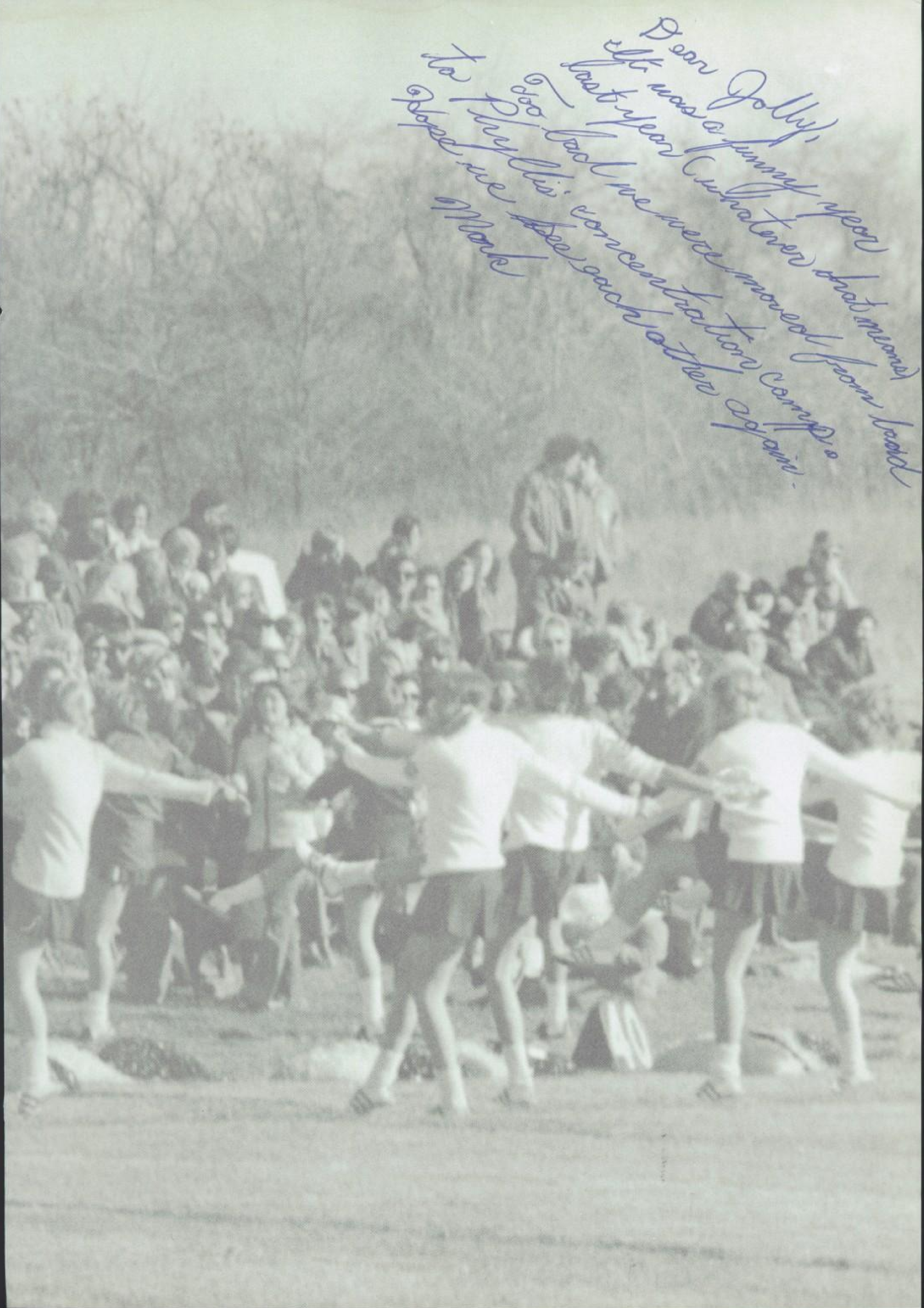

Dear Jolly,
It was a funny year
last year (whatever that means)
Too bad we were moved from Todd
to Phyllis' concentration camp.
Hope we see each other again.
Mark

Holly
Well you got your
Mustang you always talkted
About Hows Kara ?
Enjoyed Band & etc. !
Keep up the mess in' around
Keep [illegible] Great Routy

Jeff Burker

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(STASH)
HOLLY "B"
BAND DURING STUDY HALL
WAS PRETTY DESCENT EVEN
THOUGH WE WERE KIND OF MEAN
ABOUT YOUR "LIGHT" PROBLEM
BUT WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?
LA CLASE DE ESPAÑOL
WAS ANOTHER STORY THOUGH.
THAT WAS REALLY BAD. (ES NO MUY BIEN)
KEEP PRACTISING BOUNCING YOUR FOOT
& THANKS FOR THE KNICKNAME!

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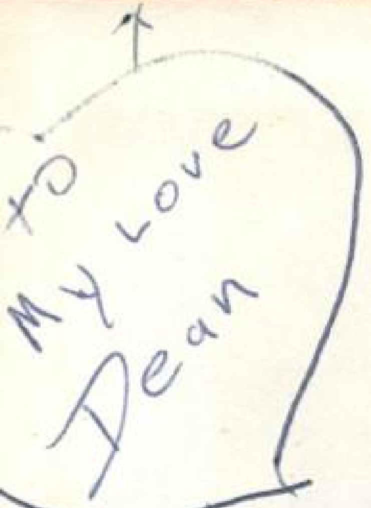
to
My Love
Dean

Holly,
Have a nice
time at M.L. don't
get in another class
with Sodamar. Maybe
I'll see ya sometime
maybe while your walking
down the street whistling
M.L.'s song I'll hear ya!
Friends always

Linda

Holly
you and Dean
are a nice pair
I hope you always
together. It was
great knowing
you

Mark

to Holly

Brian

Holly
Have a nice time
in Spanish
Jeff

Holly
Well I only
seen ya in study
hall so don't know to
much to say but your
really nice, so just stay ya
nice and well be seeing ya

Tom

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